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# THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....AUGUST 24, 1880.


### Signal Corps Report—August 23, 1880.

| TIME. | BAR | THR | HUM | WIND | RA'N | WEATH. |
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| 4:02 A. M..... | 29.68 | 56 | 87 | S. 12 | .... | Fair |
| 7 A. M..... | 29.72 | 60 | 82 | S. W. 10 | .... | Fair |
| 8:02 A. M..... | 29.72 | 63 | 72 | S. W. 12 | .... | Hazy |
| 2 P. M..... | 29.69 | 74 | 47 | S. W. 14 | .... | Hazy |
| 8:02 P. M..... | 29.68 | 60 | 71 | S. 12 | .... | Clear |

Max. ther., 75 degrees. Min. ther., 54 degrees.

### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, August 24th.—For central and southern Pacific coast region: Clear or partly cloudy weather.

### ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Removed—C. T. Jones and Ed. M. Martin, attorneys at law.

W. Wood—Dentist.

Probate Notice—Estate of John J. Boyd, deceased.

Garfield and Arthur Club—Second Ward, to-night.

Company B, First Artillery Regiment—Meeting to-night.

State Board of Equalization—Owners of sheep.

Room and board—In a private family.

Partner wanted—The butcher business.

Republican Legion—At Central Hall to-night.

Red House Trade Union—To-day will open.

To the public—John Baur.

Excursion—Heiterkelt Club.

### Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Exchange—Jacob Schmidt, proprietor.

Arcade Hotel—Thomas Guinean, proprietor.

Union Foundry—Root, Neilson & Co.

Lyon & Barnes—Commission merchants.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Sugar-coated Pills.

Carl Strobel—16 acres of land for sale.

Sweetzer & Alsip—125 acres of land for sale.

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

## JUSTICE AND MERCY.

Yesterday the case of Dolly Graham, convicted of disturbing a religious assemblage, came up for judgment. The attorney for defendant asked the especial leniency of the Court in this case, as a sentence or fine imposed upon the defendant would not effect him so much as his aged and invalid father and his mother, who were dependent upon him for their support. This was urged with much stress, after which the Court asked the young man, who is an employe in the shops of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, if he had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced against him. After a moment's silence, the aged father of the young man, who is partially paralyzed, arose and promised on behalf of his boy, that he would use his best endeavors to avoid any future recurrence of the acts complained of, and that he had the promise of his son that he would abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors forever in the future. The old man's final appeal brought City Attorney W. A. Anderson to his feet, who said that such an appeal, coming from the aged man, and whose life was drawing to its close, disarmed the prosecution, and caused him to unite in the appeal for mercy. He too asked the Court to be lenient in its judgment.

The Court then said: The willful disturbance of the peace and quiet of a religious assembly is an act which cannot be condemned in terms too severe. It not only affects the standing of the transgressor, who must suffer in the estimation of all honorable men with whom he comes in contact, but the reputation of the community itself is at stake where offenses of this nature are countenanced. It matters not whether you agree or disagree with the doctrines of any religious sect or society, there are great fundamental principles of Christianity in which good men of every denomination concur, and which admit of no dispute or diversity of opinion—principles sufficient in themselves to command your respect and reverence. In the formation of your character no error can be more fatal than the conclusion that nothing is sacred, nothing is venerable or worthy of deference and respect. Such conclusions, if nurtured and maintained will certainly lead to dissipation and vicious indulgences and a loss of all sense of decency and self respect. The young man who scoffs, mocks or reviles Christian worship, recklessly tramples on the rights of others and willfully and persistently discards all the amenities and sanctities of life, is standing on dangerous ground. He is placing his feet on a pathway of infamy that leads to dishonor, to the prison, the penitentiary and the scaffold. In this case, as I have reason to believe that the accused is penitent, that no disposition is manifested to repeat the offense, and for the further reason that it appears that the penalty inflicted will fall as a hardship upon his aged and invalid father, the judgment of the Court will be lenient.

Following the statement of the defendant's father and during the remarks of the Court under the situation, caused by the appeal on behalf of the parents, a deep feeling of sympathy was manifest, in which the eyes of the Judge plainly indicated that he also participated. He however said: "It is the order of the Court that the defendant be fined the sum of $20." Immediately upon saying so, the Judge put his hand in his pocket and threw upon the desk of the Clerk the amount of the fine and announced that the defendant was discharged. This magnanimous action upon the part of the Court was greeted with wild and long continued applause, which could not for a time be stopped, notwithstanding the "Order in Court!" "Order in Court!" emanating from Bailiff Lee, who looked very much as though he would like to add his part to the applause.

THE ENCAMPMENT.—The officers of the First Artillery Regiment met last night. They resolved that the regiment shall go into camp at Alameda on shaded grounds immediately opposite the Newport Baths, September 4th, for eight days. The proprietor of these baths is to be caterer for the troops while there. The regiment has received an invitation from the Oakland Fire Department to participate on September 9th, Admission Day, in a grand parade in that city in connection with the local Oakland companies and the Berkeley cadets. The regiment has contracted on very favorable terms with the steamer agency of the C. P. R. R. Company, by which the regiment will be transported to Alameda by one of the new steamers. The Nevada and Camptonville companies will arrive here on the morning of the 4th, and the Placerville company at noon of that day, and the regiment will sail about 1 or 2 P. M. The tents will be sent down and pitched on the 3d, and the camp will be ready for occupation immediately on arrival. The officers and men anticipate a splendid time, a real school of instruction and a restful summer trip to one of the most equable of climates and most delightful of bathing places.

COMMERCIAL.—Arrived since our last report, steamer San Joaquin No. 2, from San Francisco, with barge of lumber for Sacramento Lumber Co.; steamer Varuna, from upper Sacramento, with barges of grain; schooner D. C. Haskins, from San Francisco, with lumber for Friend & Terry Lumber Co.; schooner J. J. Steffens, Maine Prairie, grain to order, to be transhipped on cars.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following carloads of freight were received in this city yesterday: Eight of flour, 11 of wheat, 1 of lumber, 10 of steel rails, 1 of oil, 2 of plate iron, 1 of nails, 1 of wagons, 1 of merchandise, 1 of presses, 2 of wood, 2 of coal, 1 of spirits. Also the following car-loads were forwarded East: One of silk, 38 of tea, 1 of canned fruit.

TALK ABOUT LOW PRICES, you get them at H. H. Paulk's Cash Grocery, No. 814 K street—50-lb sack baker's extra flour down to $1 20; 8 lbs granulated sugar, $1; sugar-cured hams, 12½ cents per pound; "M. M. & Co.'s" tea, 1 lb papers, 40 cents. *

TRADE-MARK.—D. R. Provost of San Francisco has filed his claim for the trade-mark of "Rye Tonic."

BOYS' CLOTHING!—We have just opened out and placed in stock the following lines of boys' suits, and would invite an examination. Union cassimere school suits for boys, 10 to 15 years, at $6 50. All-wool blouse school suits, at $6 25, for boys, 4 to 10 years; same sizes in Union cassimere, at $5; youths' all-wool cassimere suits, at $8 75. These goods, we do not hesitate to say, are placed very much below the usual rates, having been purchased at an unusually favorable figure. The material, make up and cut are stylish and fashionable, and cannot fail to please any and all persons who may see them. Boys' Clothing Department, Mechanics' Store. Weinstock & Lubin, proprietors. *

ARTIFICAL FLOWERS for hat trimmings, etc.; 50 cents worth of flowers for 5 cents; 24 rosebuds for 5 cents; 12 sprays of flowers for 5 cents; moss-buds, velvet and mourning flowers all at the same rate. The above is a job lot from auction, to be found on our 5-cent counter to-day, at the Red House. *

"TOWELS," "TOWELS" at the Mechanics Store. *

"DRESS BUTTONS," at the Mechanics' Store. *

## STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The State Board of Agriculture met yesterday and last evening, President Larue presiding. The following business conclusions were the result of two long sessions:

The contesting wing-shooters addressed the Board, the San Francisco sportsmen appearing by Messrs. Traylor and Robinson. Communications were then received and read from shooting clubs in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and Grass Valley. All these opposed the handicapping rule of the Forester Club of Sacramento, and the Board was petitioned not to give it the disbursement of the shooting premiums under that rule, but that the $200 be disbursed by a committee chosen by or from the clubs of the State. The matter was laid over till the evening session.

The following entries for running races were received and opened:

First day—Two-year-old stake; three-quarters of a mile; Wm. Lynch names Zeta Psi, D. S. Terry names Lilly Ashe, W. H. Coombs names two colts (names not given).

Same day—Mile dash, free for all; Geo. Howson names Snowden, W. L. Appleby names Illusion, W. L. Pritchard names Lena Dunbar, Theo. Winters names Twilight, L. R. Martin names Clara D., Lexington and Jennie B.

Same day—1½ miles dash for three-year-olds; P. Goodwin names Wildidler, J. A. Cardinell names Jack Douglas, W. L. Pritchard names Euchre, W. H. Coombs names Tillie C., Theo. Winters names Connor, J. McM. Shafter names a Haddington colt.

Same day—Dash of 1½ miles, free for all; Geo. Howson, names Snowden, Theo. Winters names Twilight, Connor and Neapolitan, D. S. Terry names Bessie Sedgewick, F. S. Malone names Lillie R., L. R. Martin names Clara D. and Jennie B.

Same day—Heats of ¾ of a mile for three-year-olds; W. H. Coombs names Tillie C., J. McM. Shaster names bay filly by Haddington, P. M. Chatterton names Sallie Black.

Fourth day—Dash of one mile for two-year-olds; George Howson names Douglas, W. L. Appleby names sorrel filly by Norfolk, W. L. Pritchard names Jim Brown and Frank Rhodes, W. H. Coombs names two colts by Shannon, Theodore Winters names Duke of Norfolk, Fred Collier and bay filly by Norfolk, J. McM. Shafter names bay filly by Cosmo.

Same day—Free handicap, 1⅛ miles; these horses are named: Snowden, Australian, Illusion, Lena Dunbar, Euchre, chestnut filly (not named), Twilight, Mattie Glen, Sallie Black, Lillie R., Lexington, Clara D. and Jennie B.

Same day—Dash of 2½ miles, for which are entered: Lena Dunbar, Neapolitan, Connor, Clara D. and Jennie B.

Sixth day—Half-mile scramble for two-year old fillies; these are entered: Appleby's sorrel Norfolk filly, Joe-Joe, Winters' bay Norfolk filly, Shafter's bay filly by Cosmo, and Lilly Ashe.

Same day—Dash of 1⅜ miles for three-year-olds, with these entries: Wildidler, Jack Douglas, Euchre, Connor, Shafter's bay filly by Haddington, and Sallie Black.

Same day—Dash of 3 miles, free for all. Entries: Lena Dunbar, Neapolitan, Connor, Clara D. and Jennie B.

Directors Finnegan, Boggs and President Larue were appointed to make arrangements for the reception of President Hayes and party by the Board.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain of the owners of entrees for the 2:40 race if they are willing or not to let them stand.

The request of the First Regiment, Second Brigade, San Francisco, Colonel Dickinson, was granted. It gives the soldiers the park of mornings for parade-ground, and also free admission to the Park and Pavilion.

On motion the Board was appointed a committee to visit the Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco, and the District fairs.

D. J. Simmons was awarded the auctioneer privilege on the same terms as last year.

Ordered, that the wages of employes be the same paid as last year.

Director Newton was given charge of the stands, and Director Jones of the gates.

Directors Rose and Boggs were appointed to have charge of the Directors' stand.

Ordered, that the Society award a gold medal to any horse beating the record of his class.

At the evening session Killip & Co. were awarded the pool privileges.

Ordered, that a $1,000 purse take the place of No. 19 race—free for all, Santa Claus and Nutwood to enter and start—and open to all.

The price of season tickets in the special stand was fixed at $3 for the week; per day rates, special stand—for a gentleman, $1; for gentleman and lady, $1; for lady alone, 50 cents.

Thanks were voted Mrs. E. B. Crocker for donation of gas fixtures.

The Superintendent and Secretary were instructed to have the art gallery erected and the hall put in order for the Fair.

A committee from the Forester Gun Club addressed the Board and declined to recede from the club programme, and asked leave to return the $200 intrusted to it by the Society for premiums, and asked for the use of the Park on Fair week, in which to hold the contemplated tournament, for the days named already in the programme—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Both the requests were granted, and it was ordered that any other shooting organization can occupy the Park on the three other days—Monday, Friday and Saturday.

Ordered, that the rider of Ironwood (ruled out in 1879) be reinstated.

The Board, after some further but only routine business, such as arranging for employes, etc, adjourned until September 18th, at 3 P. M.

THE HANDICAPPING MATTER ENDED.—A special meeting of the Forester Gun Club was held last evening. Senator Traylor, Crittenden Robinson and Frank Maskey of San Francisco appeared before the club and opposed the action of the club in handicapping certain gentlemen in the forthcoming tournament, claiming that as State aid had been received, every citizen had a right or voice in the matter. The various points were argued at length, and were finally disposed of by a motion of Mr. Gerber that a committee be appointed by the President to wait upon the Directors of the Agricultural Society with a view to ascertain from the Society if the appropriation made by them would bring the tournament under their control or not? Mr. Kegan offered the following resolution, in the event of the society's answer being in the affirmative: "That the Forester Gun Club hereby tenders its thanks to the Agricultural Society for their donation of $200 for the tournament during the State Fair, but respectfully declines the same, at the same time desiring the privilege of holding the tournament inside Agricultural Park." The Agricultural Society disposed of the whole matter last evening by granting the request of the Foresters. Accordingly, the tournament will proceed under the original programme of the club, the Foresters defraying all the expenses, and receiving no aid from the society.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday morning the gray horse attached to the delivery wagon of Gonnett & Co., driven by Tommy Coulter, took fright on K street and ran to Seventh street, thence to J. Tom tried to keep him on Seventh, but the horse took the bit in his mouth and turned into J at the Red House, where the wagon was upset and the driver tumbled out among some dry goods boxes. A ranch team and a single buggy were struck during the run, scattering the vegetables right and left. No serious damage was done, outside of broken shafts and the pole of the country team.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 20th and 21st: For D. W. Earl, 12 steel shoes, 12 steel dies, 1 box steel dies; Holman, Stanton & Co., 1 box carriage bolts; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 box saws, 2 boxes ox shoes, 1 case locks, 3 boxes hardware, 9 shovels, 31 plates iron, 200 kegs nails; J. G. Davis, 1 car furniture; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 box dry goods, 6 boxes hats; Thos. Harper, 2 cases shoes; A. Gallatin, 1 box personal effects

PERSONAL.—W. C. Merrill opens to day at his Tailoring Establishment a lot of new goods, representing the advance styles of early fall suitings and the latest patterns in summer wear. The new goods are elegant in style and finish, with few flashy patterns among them. An entirely new fabric is the Stockinett suiting, which importers prophesy will be very popular the coming season. There are some new and very handsome patterns in fancy French Worsted and Cassimere. Call and examine them before the choicest ones are sold. Merrill's, 516 J street. *

CONTINUATION of the great remnant sale for one week more. To say that we have bargains would only be saying what all the ladies say who have visited this sale, and those who have not will find it to their interest to do so to-day at the Red House. *

STIFF HATS IN THE LATEST STYLES.—Ask to see them in Hat Department, Mechanics' Store. *

TRAINED ANIMALS are a special feature with W. W. Cole's famous shows, and his troupe of trick stallions are said to surpass anything ever seen in this country. *

"WATERPROOFS," at the Mechanics' Store.*

"LACES," "LACES," at the Mechanics' Store. *

"BOYS' JACKETS," at the Mechanics' Store.*

## A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The fourth day's session of the A. M. E. Conference was preluded by devotional exercises, commencing at 9 A. M. yesterday, led by the Rev. Mr. Offer.

At half-past 9 the Conference was called to order, Bishop Ward in the chair, and minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The finance table of the churches was completed, and will be considered to-day.

Wm. H. Carter, editor of the *Pacific Appeal* of San Francisco, and James A. Reader of Bethel Church of San Francisco, appeared and participated in the Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS CONTINUED.

Question 7—Who have been admitted or readmitted with full connection? Answer—None.

Question 8—Who are the Deacons? Answer—I. H. H. West, E. L. Tappan, R. T. Houston and J. H. Warren.

Question 9—Who have been elected and ordained Deacons and Elders this year? Answer—None.

Question 10—Who have located this year? Answer—None.

Question 11—Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the episcopal office and superintend the A. M. E. Church? Answer—Daniel D. Payne, D. D.; A. W. Wayman, D. D.; J. P. Campbell, D. D., LL. D.; J. A. Shorter; F. M. D. Ward, D. D.; J. M. Brown, D. D., D. C. L.; H. M. Turner, D. D.; William F. Dickerson, D. D.; and R. H. Cain, D. D.

Question 12—Who are the supernumerary and superannuated preachers? Answer—Rev. J. R. Dorsey, supernumerary.

Question 13—Who have been expelled this year? Answer—None.

Question 14—Who have withdrawn from the connection this year? Answer—M. T. Weir.

Question 15—Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation. Answer—All are found to stand fair.

The roll was called under this head, and the following names were passed as acceptable on standing: Revs. W. H. Offer, P. R. Green, I. N. Triplett, G. D. Jimmerson, J. R. Dorsey, J. F. Anderson and I. H. H. West.

Question 16—Who have died this year? Answer—None.

Question 17—Where are the preachers stationed? (Appointments to be made to-day).

Question 18—Where and when shall the next Conference be held? Answer—At Oakland, Alameda county, Cal. (Time not yet determined).

Upon motion Revs. I. N. Triplett, B. Fletcher and F. Smithea were assigned to the quarterly Conference of the Union Bethel Church of San Francisco.

The report upon temperance was submitted and discussed by Revs. Green, Triplett, Offer, Dorsey, Jenkens, Williams, Jimmerson and Anderson, after which, upon motion, it was adopted.

The Bishop presiding expressed great satisfaction and pleasure at the manner in which the people of Sacramento had received and supported the Conference, and also spoke commendatory of the repairs made and present appearance of the church edifice in which the Conference is being held.

The Conference then at 1 P. M. adjourned till 4 o'clock, the time appointed for holding the

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

This meeting was called to order at 4 P. M., with a large audience present. Rev. I. N. Triplett presided, and Miss Bullard, Assistant Superintendent of Sacramento Sunday School, conducting the exercises, which were as follows: Responsive readings and Scripture reading in concert; singing, "In the Highways and Hedges go seek for the Lark;" prayer by Elder Offer; singing, "Firmly stand for God;" leaf cluster exercises; singing by the school, "Little Children, you may come;" address by Rev. G. D. Jimmerson; singing, "To the work;" address by Rev. I. H. H. West; singing, "Peace upon earth;" address by Wm. H. Carter of San Francisco; singing, "Welcome Hymn." This was given as a welcome introduction to Bishop Ward. At the conclusion of the song the Bishop was introduced to the school, and made an address. Following this was singing, "Jubilate Deo," and closing exercises.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—The Board of City Trustees met yesterday. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. John A. Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, reported that during the past week the works had been running 168 hours; the total number of gallons of water pumped was 22,305,850, and the amount of fuel consumed in pumping the same was 1,732 cubic feet of gas coke. The application of W. H. Ferre, who asks damages from the city in consequence of injuries received by being thrown from a buggy which collided with sewer pipe left on Ninth street, was taken up. On account of the absence of certain witnesses, the matter was postponed till next Monday. An order relative to the filling in of low lots was passed. It directs that certain lots in the southern portion of the city be filled in and that sealed proposals for doing the work be advertised for. After allowing the following bills, the Board adjourned: William Turton, $202 43; M. J. Carroll, $1; Chas. Heinrich, $1; F. Foster, $6; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $193 27; T. W. Reid, $10; Thomas Cotter, $12; M. Daley, $15; George Murray, $2 500; A. M. Smith, $2; Thos. D. Ballou, $3 50; N. T. Ghoul, $3; P. Lynch, $6; Thos. Burns, $6; Antone Brason, $14; C. P. R. R. Co., $1 41; A. M. Smith, $15 76; George T. Bush, $6 88; J. W. Watt, $111; H. A. Weaver, $304; Lee Young, $6; P. A. Byrne, $7 20; John Shellars, $150; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, $19 35.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday: Dolly Graham, for disturbing a religious meeting, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20; Lizzie Jenks, common drunk, sentenced to 40 days in jail; J. Balician, for smoking opium, discharged, as it was his first offense and "was smoking for catarrh;" J. Shephard, exposure of person on the plaza, tried, found guilty and to be sentenced today; Pat Carr, drunk, discharged, being first offense; John McDonald, disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty and to be sentenced today; Robert Fisher, same offense, found not guilty and discharged; the cases of Jacob Smith, for disturbing the peace, was continued till to-day; that of C. N. Herring, same offense, continued till to-morrow; case of John Baur, disturbing the peace, continued till the 26th; cases of A. Scroggs and Fing Soon, for violating the health ordinance, and S. Tryon and F. DeHondt, violating sidewalk ordinance, continued till 28th instant.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the Secretary of State of the Lompoc Lodge, No. 248, I. O. O. F. Following are the Directors: Henson Poland, De Witt C. Henning and B. F. Tucker.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ARCADE HOTEL.

SACRAMENTO, August 23, 1880.

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| W L Crooks, Cleveland | Chas N Fox, Oakland |
| L J Rose, Los Angeles | Geo E Sickels, New York |
| F R Thompson, Mono | W W Traylor, San Fran |
| C Robinson, San Fran | F Maskey, do |
| F W Clement, do | R P Clement, do |

ANOTHER invoice of those whole stock kip, double-sole, no welt, Red House brogans, opened to-day. See advertisement in this paper. Only $1 35. C. H. Gilman, proprietor. *

F. J. CUTTER'S OLD BOURBON.—This celebrated Whisky is for sale by all first-class druggists and grocers. Trade mark—Star within a Shield. *

TEN regular cases of men's, boys' and youths' clothing just received direct from the factory, at prices that will make you smile, at the Red House. *

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, 2 to 6 P. M., are ladies' days exclusively, at the Swimming Baths. The ladies now come in large numbers. *

ONE hundred and sixty-four cases of men's, boys' and youths', ladies', misses' and childrens' boots and shoes, received and placed in stock ready for sale, at the Red House. *

TRY the great Eastern remedy, Rock and Rye. George W. Chesley, sole agent. *

INVOICE of black stiff-rim, latest style, men's hats, only 50 cents. Caught on the fly. Red House. *

"CANTON FLANNEL," at the Mechanics' Store. *

SCARLET FLANNEL UNDERWEAR," at the Mechanics' Store. *

"DRY GOODS," at the Mechanics' Store.*

"SEWING SILK," at the Mechanics' Store.*

The first number of the *Free Lance*, published at Nevada City every evening except Sunday—Rufus Shoemaker, editor—is at hand. It is a neat-looking journal, and is full of live, interesting matter, while the appearance of its advertising columns indicates that it launches itself upon the sea of newspaperdom with excellent prospects of material support.

I HAVE TRIED Hammer's Cascara Sagrada Bitters, and find they are all they are recommended to be. O. N. CRONKITE, Sacramento.

# PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION

### Vacancies Filled.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23d.—Charles Kohler and F. R. Reynolds, both of San Francisco, have been added to the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee, to fill vacancies.

### Sunken Railroad Track.

STOCKTON, August 23d.—The report here is that the track has sunk above Martinez, and the train had to return to come to Stockton via Livermore Pass. Passengers for the south are waiting at Lathrop, where they will be detained some time. It is stated that there is no accident to the train.

OAKLAND WHARF, August 23d.—The old sink, one and a half miles west of Bay Point, suddenly sank this morning at 3 o'clock, about 60 feet long by 5 feet deep. All the trains were transferred with a slight delay except the Los Angeles express, which was run by way of Livermore. The track will be passable at about 3 o'clock in the morning.

### Mexican Gunboat at San Diego—Singular Death of Her Captain—Homicide.

SAN DIEGO, August 23d.—The Mexican gunboat Mexico arrived in port yesterday afternoon. She left Mazatlan August 1st for San Francisco for repairs, and was to have been towed up by her companion gunboat, the Democrata, which also requires repairs. The commander of the Mexico, however, decided to bring her up alone. On the 13th, when fifteen miles off San Bartolomeo, about 3 o'clock A. M., the Captain, Miguel Azcuenega, unable to sleep from the heat and closeness of the air, had his mattress taken on deck, where it was placed by one of the guns. Shortly afterward it came on rough, the sea increasing rapidly, unshipping the gun, which rolled upon the Captain, killing him instantly. The vessel was lying so near shore and expecting to proceed immediately to sea that the usual precautions to secure the guns had not been made. Captain Azcuenega was buried at San Bartolomeo on the 15th, the place being marked with a cross. A bottle containing a narrative of the fatal accident was also deposited there. The Mexico will remain here eight or nine days, awaiting orders and taking on coal, etc.

At Mount Fairview, in this county, Saturday forenoon, James Sullivan, a storekeeper and Postmaster, was shot and fatally wounded by S. A. Jones, a former proprietor of the premises. Sullivan died last night. Jones is in custody.

### Wilmington Harbor Improvements—Pedestrianism—A Woman on Trial for Arson.

LOS ANGELES, August 23d.—The Newport, on her last down trip, towed the dredger Goliah to San Pedro, where it will be at once put to work on the improvements of Wilmington harbor, pursuant to the last Congressional appropriation.

A five days go-as you-please amateur walking match began at the pavilion this evening, with a good many entries. Susie Wiley, Amy Howard and Edwards will give exhibition walks during the match.

Mrs. Ames was placed on trial in the Superior Court for arson to-day. She pleaded that she was not in a sound mind when the conversation took place between Mrs. Reed, her mother and herself, in which the latter confessed to setting fire to Reed's confectionary store, a conversation which was overheard by the Deputy Chief of Police and other officers, and which was afterwards repeated to the District Attorney. The case will probably go to the jury to-morrow.

### On Trial for Libel.

SANTA CRUZ, August 23d.—The trial of William H. Wheeler, editor and publisher of the Watsonville *Semi-Weekly Transcript*, for libel on G. A. Ham, wherein he charged Ham with having accomplished the ruin of one of his pupils, was begun this morning in the Superior Court, before a jury. The prosecution is represented by the District Attorney, who is assisted by Julius Lee. The defense is conducted by J. M. Lesser. The publication was admitted and the prosecution rested. The defense claims that it will prove the charges.

### Placerville Republicans.

PLACERVILLE, August 23d.—A Garfield and Arthur Club was organized here Saturday, with 104 actual signers. A. P. Hale is President, George Burnham Vice-President, E. W. Wittmor Secretary. Preparations are being made to enter into an active and aggressive campaign. The Republicans here are enthusiastic, and confident of success in the coming Presidential struggle.

### Held to Answer.

MARYSVILLE, August 23d.—In the Police Court this morning Joseph Steffenski and wife, charged with burglarizing Gorczinski's pawnbroker shop in the absence of the proprietor on the 5th inst., the former pleaded guilty and was held in $3,000 bail to appear before the Superior Court. He went to jail, but his wife was discharged.

### NEVADA.

#### Passengers Passing Carlin.

CARLIN, August 23d.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: Sam. Sachs, San Francisco; Mrs. Wm. Wilder, Honolulu; Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Geneva, Illinois; J. G. Eagleson, San Francisco; A. L. Swett, New York; Abraham Watters and wife, Mrs. C. Mowry, San Francisco; C. A. Morse, Boston; T. B. Morrow, Ashland, Wisconsin; E. B. Townsend, R. B. Kinne, Washington, D. C.; E. W. Heller, San Francisco; E. Winter, Melbourne; E. Castle, San Francisco; M. Jones, New York; Miss H. Appell, Long Island, New York; C. Page, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; M. P. Hall and family, P. Saller, San Francisco; Miss Shelton, Virginia City; J. Davis, San Francisco; J. B. Hewitt, Oroville, California; J. Parker, San Francisco; C. W. Goodall, Boston; W. D. March, Stockton; H. H. Kinne, Melbourne; G. W. Penley, Texas; J. R. Burrow, Kansas; Miss Peas, Sacramento; J. C. Martin, Philadelphia; Rev. G. W. Divoll, Cherry Creek, New York; Mrs. Bell, Miss E. J. Chirnside, England; Charles Sinclair, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; D. S. Mills, New York; Mrs. Grover, Major F. Meares and family, Captain Farnsworth, San Francisco; Captain Evans, and 150 soldiers; 76 emigrants, including 39 males, to arrive in Sacramento August 25th.

### UTAH.

#### Young Miner Killed.

SALT LAKE, August 23d.—Yesterday afternoon a young miner by the name of George Gerard, aged 18 years, fell down a shaft in the Oregon mine at Alta, a distance of 100 feet, killing him almost instantly. His remains were brought to the city this evening.

### OREGON.

#### Not Much of a Race—Pursuit of Indians—Weather.

PORTLAND, August 23d.—The rowing race announced to come off in front of the city for an elegant silver cup failed to take place. The crews of the Portland and Willamette Clubs refused to row because the crew of the Maple Leaf Rowing Association contained one professional. The judges and referees decided that the race was open to all comers, whereupon the two protesting clubs retired, and the crew to which objection was made rowed over the course and were awarded the cup. The other crews have filed protests against the award of the cup, and the question will be referred to authorities East for a decision.

At last accounts Lieutenant Farrow and his scouts were up in the Salmon River mountains. They were expecting every day to come across a band of hostiles that are supposed to have gathered near the middle fork of Salmon river. The country is very wild and rugged where these Indians have taken refuge, and should Farrow's scouts track them up it will doubtless be warm work to drive them from their lair. Farrow's Indian scouts inform him that there are about 150 hostiles in the band.

The weather is cool and cloudy.

#### Seriously Injured—Territorial Republicans—Shocking Death—Newspaper Men on the Warpath.

PORTLAND, August 23d.—A young man named Lidrey, living near Cornelius, Washington county, fell from a load of hay yesterday and struck on the sharp end of a stake, which entered his bowels, inflicting very dangerous injuries.

The Republican Convention of Washington Territory will convene at Vancouver on September 8th.

Frank Potter, who resides near Pendleton, Umatilla county, met with a shocking death on the 21st. He was leading several horses to water, when they saw a band of horses some distance away and started to run toward them. The ropes became entangled around Porter's wrist, and he was dragged 300 yards over very rough ground. The horses at length came to a halt, but not until Porter's life was extinct and his body horribly mangled. When found the horses were standing quietly over the mutilated remains.

The following private dispatch has just been received from Walla Walla: Last evening, just before dusk, Frank J. Parker, editor of the *Statesman*, and M. C. Harris, of the *Town Talk*, had an altercation on Third street. During the row Harris drew a pistol and fired a shot at Parker, which fortunately missed its aim. Parker and Harris were both taken to jail, but were released on furnishing the bonds required. Harris had an examination this morning on a charge of assault and battery, and was immediately acquitted. The difficulty grew out of an assault made on Parker, published in the *Town Talk*—Harris' paper. Parker has filed a complaint against his assailant, charging him with assault with intent to murder.

### WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

#### Murder at Port Townsend—Successfully Launched—Dense Smoke—Weather—Earthquake.

PORT TOWNSEND, August 22d.—About 8 o'clock last evening a desperate and fatal cutting affray took place here in front of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, the victim being a sailor named William Lawrence, a native of St. John, N. B. Deceased yesterday shipped on board the schooner Frithiet, and was standing in front of the hotel while a quarrel was in progress between a Russian Fin, named George Matzon, and another sailor, in reference to money matters. Matzon, without any seeming provocation, attacked Lawrence outside the hotel with a pocket-knife, inflicting several stabs on his breast, back and arm, the latter wounds preventing him from defending himself. As soon as the bystanders saw the knife they endeavored to wrest it from the Russian, and succeeded in overcoming him with considerable difficulty. Physicians examined the wounded man, and ordered his removal to the Marine Hospital; but before his arrival hither he was found to be dead. An inquest was held on the remains this morning, and pending a post-mortem examination it was adjourned until 2 P. M.

The Coroner's jury, on reassembling, heard the testimony of Marine Surgeon Mead, which was to the effect that deceased had received eleven cuts, two of which would have been necessarily fatal, one penetrating the heart and the other the lungs. The jury forthwith brought in a verdict charging Matzon with the murder. Deceased was aged about 28 years.

The largest ship built on the Pacific coast was successively launched at Seabeck last evening at half-past 5. She was named the Olympus, and will be commanded by Captain Edwards, formerly of the bark Cassandra Adams. She was fully rigged before launching. Half an hour previously the new schooner Eva, built for parties in San Francisco, was also successfully launched at the same place. About 800 persons from different parts on the Sound witnessed the launch. A grand ball and supper took place at night, the Mill Company furnishing everything free.

The wind having changed from west to southeast since yesterday, has caused a dense smoke to overhang the bay and city, rendering Whidby Island totally invisible.

During the past three days the thermometer has reached from 85° to 90° in the shade.

It is reported that a slight shock of earthquake was felt here to-day about noon.

### ARIZONA.

#### The Trouble on the Border.

TUCSON, August 23d.—The *Star* has received the following special: Advices state that Reyes, with his band, left Sonora Thursday, and while marching towards Tubutama he was attacked by Federal troops. It is asserted that eighteen of Reyes' followers were killed and the rest routed. Last Saturday the same party had a fight with Federal troops at Altar, and were routed and pursued into Arizona. They had a fight at Alsass Flat, and four rebels were killed. They were pursued to Wilbur's ranch, two miles from Arivaca, where they took refuge. The Government troops surrounded the house and demanded the rebels, but the employes on the ranch refused. They then returned to the border for instructions, saying they would return. In the meantime word had been sent to Arivaca, and the Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Elliott, with thirty citizens, went to Wilbur's and took the rebels, eleven in number, prisoners. This afternoon Reyes was seen, accompanied by five men, coming to Tucson. This evening United States Marshal Evans is out with a posse of citizens to aid the Mexican authorities. It is believed that the whole band will be captured.

#### Fatal Accident—Heavy Storms—Mining Matters.

TUCSON, August 23d.—Charles Morony, son of Paul Morony, was caught in the belting of the Harshaw mill last Sunday, and his left leg was completely crushed. He died in three hours.

Heavy storms continue at intervals throughout Southern Arizona. Several cloudbursts occurred last Saturday, doing great damage to the railroad.

The Harshaw mill of Patagonia is now turning out bullion, running on low grade ore. They will produce $150,000 monthly. Rich strikes have been made on the 113-foot level of the Alton mine, in Harshaw district. The pay streak is 28 inches wide, and very rich.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### Advices from Victoria.

VICTORIA, August 22d.—At 1:23 P. M. today a severe shock of earthquake, moving from south to north, was felt here. Dwellings were violently shaken and the inmates in some instances ran into the streets, but no damage beyond the knocking of a few loose bricks from the chimney tops was done. At 2:10 o'clock and again at 2:20 slight tremors were felt. The first shock was accompanied by a noise which resembled the report from a heavy piece of artillery.

Rowdyism is said to be rampant at Yale among the railway workers.

Harvesting has commenced on the island, the prospect being unusually good.

Heavy fines were imposed on a merchant and his drayman for handling giant powder within the city limits.

The Supreme Court having decided that the new rules of the Court are inoperative, has also decided that the old rules are in force.

### BRIEF NOTES.

Under orders of the Chief of Police, Officers Jackson, Ferral and Ostwaldt made an official visit to the "mansion" of Gilbert on Second street late Sunday night, with the purpose of "pulling" the whole establishment, but receiving faithful promises that the proprietor would at once break up housekeeping in that neighborhood and go to other parts, no action was taken.

The Heiterkeit Social Club announces its annual excursion to take place September 4th, when a grand ball will be given by it at Dixon. The previous successes of similar entertainments and excursions given by this club is a guarantee of the same on this occasion.

The State Board of Equalization give notice to owners of sheep of Sacramento county that it proposes to increase the assessed valuation of all sheep, lambs excepted, in Sacramento county 10 per cent., and will hear any objections to such action between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

The police have commenced making arrests for failure of property owners to comply with ordinance requiring the destroying of weeds against their premises. The police have orders to promptly arrest all who have failed in this regard.

The north end of the old freight shed has been torn down as far south as the freight office, and the brick foundation for the extension of the new depot is being rapidly put down.

Captain Evans and a detachment of 150 soldiers will arrive by this morning's overland train from the East. A detachment went through to the Bay yesterday afternoon.

Among the passengers passing Omaha yesterday, to arrive in Sacramento August 27th, were Mrs. Dr. T. M. Logan, of Sacramento, and Count and Countess of Telfener, of Paris.

The Garfield and Arthur Club of the Second Ward, A. J. Senatz presiding, will hold a meeting this evening at the Grand Hotel, Front and K streets.

Twenty-four car-loads of steel rails were yesterday forwarded from here to the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.