ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 27, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—August 26, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M.....	29.78	57	81	S. E. 2	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	29.81	63	78	Calm.	....	Clear
8:02 A. M.....	29.81	68	70	N. W. 2	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	29.76	83	27	N. 4	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	29.75	70	53	S. W. 6	....	Clear

Max. ther., 87 degrees. Min. ther., 56 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, August 26th.—For the central Pacific coast region: Clear or fair weather. For the south Pacific coast region: Partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Murray & Lanman's Florida water.

For sale—A platform spring wagon.

To let—Sail and row-boat—A. Brewer.

Wanted—A first-class dry goods man.

Wanted—125 cords of wood for city schools.

Sacramento Lodge, F. and A. M.—Meeting tonight.

Hancock and English—First Ward meeting tonight.

Grand pigeon tournament at State Fair.

Proposals for work on the Sacramento river.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE COMING OF PRESIDENT HAYES.

Concerning the coming of President Hayes, to which reference was made yesterday, it has been ascertained through semi-official sources that General McDowell, as Commander of the Military Division of the Pacific, will proceed from San Francisco on the 7th of September with members of his staff and others, and meet President Hayes at Reno on the 8th, welcome him and party and escort them to San Francisco. On the 9th the President and party will be in Oakland and attend the "Admission Day" celebration, when Governor Perkins and staff will also be present, and the First Artillery Regiment, Colonel Haymond, will form part of the escort. On the 10th the party will rest. On the 11th they will be the special guests of General McDowell, enjoy a sail about San Francisco Bay, and be entertained by the General at his quarters at Black Point. After that the President and party will proceed upon one of the tours to points of interest on the coast, two or three of which are in contemplation. It is the intention and expectation that the President and party will be present at the State Fair, which begins on the 20th of September, invitations extended by the State Board of Agriculture having been accepted. Regarding the visit of the President to the Capitol, which is to occur at such an auspicious time—the recurrence of the annual exposition of the industry and production of the State—there has, since yesterday, been much public comment. It is generally expressed that the State Fair programme will, in itself, make up in a large degree fitting exercises for the entertainment of the party; but that it is meet and proper that other details shall be arranged, and that the capital city should join in the formal welcome, and send a delegation to the State line to greet him, as the State Board of Agriculture will also probably do. At that time also, it is said, the delegation can make definite arrangements with the party concerning the more detailed reception here, about the 21st or 22d, and the hour of its arrival, that the people may have timely information of the fact. Concerning the suggestion that the Governor be requested to join in the welcome by the city, it is ascertained that the Governor expresses a delicacy concerning it which may be taken to amount to a declination in advance, he being understood to hold that it is more proper for the municipality to act independently of and not rely upon him, and that any reception by him must properly be held at the State Department. But it is said by those who are, it is assumed, authorized to speak for the Governor, that he may determine to proceed to the State line and meet the President, of his own motion, and welcome him there in behalf of the State.

ADULTERY, AS EXPLAINED BY STATUTE.—The cases of Mrs. Bauer and McKee came up for their examination yesterday upon the charge of adultery, with the badly shot coat and dress and the shivered bed-post as circumstantial witnesses, but it is claimed that under the statute even the confession of the parties to the act would not make a case of adultery, and that nothing short of open and habitual cohabitation would constitute that offense. Without any reference therefore to the absolute facts in the present cases, the defendants were both discharged. The following is the statute upon the subject: "Section 1. Every person who lives in a state of open and notorious cohabitation and adultery is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is punishable by a fine of not exceeding $1,000, or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding one year. Section 2. If two persons, each being married to another, live together in a state of open and notorious cohabitation and adultery, each is guilty of a felony, and punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years." It is held that under this statute single acts of infidelity, which would be regarded and punished as adultery in most States, and even any number of like offenses, promiscuous or otherwise, so long as they do not become matter of "notoriety," do not come under the prohibition of the Legislature, are not regarded as an offense by the law, and have no penalty except by pistol or shotgun. There was considerable talk yesterday after the discharge of the defendants in favor of the shooting policy on sight in such cases, as the only protection for marital honor, in the absence of any law reaching the case, and that it would be difficult to find juries to convict for wholesale and premeditated shooting in such cases.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—Yesterday a petition was filed before Judge Denson for a writ of habeas corpus by John Ford, in relation to a little girl named Ada Gale, aged six years. The facts in the case are as follows: Some time since Levina Gale, who resided on L, between Third and Fourth streets, adopted the above named child. Recently she died, and in her will appointed John Ford (the petitioner) guardian of the child. After the death of Levina Gale, Ford placed the child in the care of a Mrs. Miller, and, shortly afterwards, William Gale, who claimed to be a brother of the deceased, took the child from Mrs. Miller and has since kept it where he stops, on L, between Front and Second streets, and which place, the petitioner sets forth, is a house of ill fame. The will appointing Ford as guardian has never been probated, and hence his authority over the child is a question, whereas Gale, after getting possession of the child, applied to be appointed guardian, and was appointed by the Court, but did not qualify. The present petition is brought by Ford to obtain custody of the child, as is alleged, for the purpose of putting her in the hands of a proper party, and away from L street influence. The Judge granted the writ, which is made returnable next Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

KILLED BY FALLING.—Yesterday, while Eddie Burns, a 12-year-old son of Joseph Burns, was driving a sprinkling cart on Nineteenth, between I and J streets, he fell from the high seat to the ground, striking on the side of his face and head, and broke his neck. Wm. Nicholaus, who resides at the corner of Nineteenth and J streets, saw the accident and ran to assist. The boy was picked up and placed upon the grass at the side of the street, but died immediately after reaching there. The horses were moving at a slow trot at the time of the fall. He fell outside of the wheels and was not injured except by the fall. The only marks or injuries upon him, as found by examination at the Coroner's inquest, held last evening, was a cut in the lip and bruises on side of the face where he struck upon the gravel, and the neck broken. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was in accordance with the above.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The 2 P. M. overland train East started eastward from here yesterday about an hour late. Upon arrival here it was found that one of the wheels of a sleeping-coach of the train had a large piece broken from the tread surface, necessitating a removal of a pair of wheels and substituting another set. The Marysville train started soon after her usual time in advance of the overland.

NOTICE!—Having purchased nearly a complete stock of tinware at a Sheriff's sale in San Francisco, at 35 cents on the dollar, the same will be opened to-day at 12 o'clock. Do not miss this great opportunity. Red House.*

UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.—As usual on pay-days at the railroad shops, the Mechanics' Store will remain open until 8 o'clock this evening for the accommodation of their many customers among the employes. *

FOR REAL BARGAINS in groceries, the place to go to is Paulk's cash grocery, 814 K street. You can get 10½ pounds nice yellow sugar for $1; 12 pounds Carolina rice for $1; 15 candles for 25 cents. *

Forget a brace and suspenders. Red House.*

MILITARY CREEDMOOR TEAM.

The Creedmoor teams of the Military Division of the Pacific, of which association Adjutant-General J. C. Kelton, of General McDowell's staff, is Captain, passed through this city yesterday on the overland en route for the forthcoming contest at Creedmoor, Long Island. The team consists of the following members: General J. C. Kelton, First Lieutenant H. P. Kingsbury, Sixth Cavalry; First Lieutenants James L. Wilson, William Ennis and W. R. Quinan, Fourth Artillery; Second Lieutenant John Pitcher, First Cavalry; Sergeant Peter Petersen, Company F, Fourth Artillery; First Sergeant J. H. Sullivan, Company C, Second Infantry; private E. C. Terry, Company H, Fourth Artillery; Sergeant John Wilson, Company M, First Cavalry; private Charles Bernard, Company E, Eighth Infantry; Sergeant Fred. F. Pressler, Company K, Twenty-first Infantry; Sergeant H. Weisman, Company A, First Cavalry; private George W. Dougherty, Company M, First Cavalry; private A. C. Homan, Company D, Twenty-first Infantry; Sergeant John Dankin, Company K, Twelfth Infantry. These men were selected by taking first all those who made the best scores at the regular target practice of the commands, and after those so designated were selected from to the required number by making additional test scores until the best shots in the military division were obtained. There will be a team from each of the three military divisions of the United States, similarly chosen, and it may not be betraying confidence to state that the Pacific coast boys have a premonition of bringing back one of the leading prizes. There will also be other teams from militias of States, and perhaps private teams. While it is considered an international shoot, no foreign teams are expected, unless one may be present from Canada. The object of the contest is not entirely as a test of markmanship, although encouragement of this quality in the regular soldiery and proficiency thereby is sought; yet the question of superiority of arms may be said to be one of the principal objects of the present tournament. The team from this coast is armed with the regulation rifle, the Springfield, and the other two military division teams will have the the same, it is understood. The New York team will use the Sharp-Borchard gun, and the New Jersey team the Remington pattern. The regular army riflemen thus far contend for the superiority of the Springfield, while the militia of several of the States claim advantages for other makes. One advantage claimed for the Sharp-Borchard is that while it is shorter and more compact, with better balance, it has a trifle longer barrel at same length shoulder reach of stock, which is effected by the perpendicular action of the breach as against the long longitudinal one of the Springfield. It is a six-groove piece, and is regarded by the military of New York and other States as much in the lead of the present regulation arm of the regular army, and is already proposed by some to be substituted in its place.

The Creedmoor shooting week commences on the 14th of September, and the regular contest for prizes will take place on the 16th. The shooting will be at ranges of 200, 500 and 600 yards, with seven shots at each range. No sighting shots will be allowed.

The first prize is the Judge Hilton trophy, consisting of an immense silver shield finely wrought with tablets upon one side for engraving the names of its winners, and upon the other the score made by each successful party. The New York team has held it thus far.

The next prize is "The Soldier of Marathon." It is a recumbent figure in bronze. The California team won this in 1877 upon the same grounds. It was held by the Pacific team one year. Both the above trophies are stipulated by the rules to be held by winning parties for the period of one year. The next is the army and navy prize, which is an elaborate beautiful silver vase. This has been won three times by the Seventh Regiment, New York militia; once by the Engineer Battalion, United States army, and last year was carried off by the skill of the Binghamton Twenty-fourth separate company of New York militia. It is expected that within two or three years these annual military lists of marksmanship and guns will come to be international in position, and arrangements to that end and efforts are being made.

MILITARY COMMISSIONS.—The following military appointments have been made, and commissions were yesterday issued from the Adjutant-General's office: Theodore Wagner, Major and Brigade Inspector, on the staff of Brigadier-General commanding Second Brigade; C. G. Campbell, Engineer Officer, with the rank of Major, on the staff of Brigadier-General commanding First Brigade; A. M. Wilder, Major and Surgeon, on staff of Colonel commanding First Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade; George F. Ashton, First Lieutenant and Paymaster, on the staff of Brigadier-General commanding the Second Brigade; H. P. Fletcher, Lieutenant-Colonel and Ordnance Officer, on staff of Major-General commanding division; W. E. Hale, First Lieutenant and Commissary, on staff of Colonel commanding First Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade; Richard Cluff, Paymaster, with the rank of First Lieutenant, on staff of Major commanding First Cavalry Battalion, Second Brigade; Calvin Nutting, Jr., Quartermaster, with rank of First Lieutenant, on staff of Major commanding First Cavalry Battalion, Second Brigade. The following exempt certificates were also issued: J. D. Cronin, of Company A, Gatling Battery; Theodore Tierney, Company B, Third Infantry; J. E. Miller, Company A, First Artillery.

DRAINAGE DIRECTORS' MEETING.—The Board of Directors of Drainage District No. 1 met yesterday at 9 A. M., pursuant to adjournment, President W. H. Parks and Director Knox present. The bid of Patrick Ney for work on Bear river, which was taken under advisement the day previous, was rejected by reason of its informality, and the Secretary instructed to advertise for new bids. Mayor Turner appeared before the Board in relation to the washing of the levee below the city, near the Gas Works. The Board proceeded with him, accompanied by State Engineer Hall, to visit the place, and viewed the same with reference to its correction. The State Engineer submitted plans for repairing, strengthening, constructing and protecting the river banks and levees on both sides of the Sacramento river, from Stony and Chico creeks to Butte slough; also for rectifying the channel and reforming the east bank of the Sacramento river, at the point above-named, near the Gas Works, and between there and the Y-street levee, just below the water front of the city of Sacramento, which plans were adopted, and the Secretary instructed to advertise for proposals. The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 24th: For Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 258 wagon springs, 5 bundles and 1 box castings; Frank Foster, 2 bundles leather; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 cases dry goods; D. W. Earl, 40 steel shoes, 40 steel dies; N. S. Arnold & Co., 4 axles; I. Luce, 2 pieces marble; R. Stone & Co., 1 box hardware.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following carloads were received in this city yesterday: Seven of lumber, 2 of wheat, 4 of steel rails, 6 of coal, 2 of barley, 2 of wood, 2 of ice, 3 of canned fruit, 2 of coal, 1 of wheels, 1 of flour. Through carloads East were forwarded as follows: Seven of salmon, 1 of barley, 1 of hides, 3 of merchandise, 1 of machinery, 3 of canned goods.

INCORPORATED.—The Butte Ditch and Mining Company has filed articles of incorporation, whose purpose is to maintain ditches, etc., also to carry on a general mining business in California. The Directors are C. H. Hill, I. A. Doolittle, O. A. Thompson, J. S. and B. F. Josselyn and Jos. Penticost, and the capital stock is $5,000,000.

STATE FAIR ANNUAL ADDRESS.—Hon. Horace Davis has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the State Agricultural Society at the State Fair, and will speak especially of the peculiar requirements of the country west of the Rocky mountains.

DIRECTOR APPOINTED.—The Governor has appointed C. M. Chase to fill the vacancy on the State Board of Agriculture caused by the resignation of Marcus D. Boruck.

"RAILROAD CAPS," at the Mechanics' Store. *

"WHITE SHIRTS," at the Mechanics' Store. *

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

"UNDERWEAR," at the Mechanics' Store.*

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

"OSTRICH TIPS," at the Mechanics' Store.*

"YOUTHS' CLOTHING," at the Mechanics Store. *

"CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES," at the Mechanics' Store. *

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

THE GRAPE CROP OF 1880.

A gentleman of this city, who has given the matter of grape-growing especial attention, replies to inquiries made of him relative to the grape crop of 1880 as follows: "The largest crop of grapes ever grown in this State is now on the vines. All vineyardists are in fine spirit over the prospects; and like the wheat growers want and hope to realize big prices. It is encouraging to grape-growers, and many calculations are now being made by the owners of vineyards to extend and increase their vineyards, while a few years ago many pulled out the vines and put in grain. The improvement in prices of wine and brandy has caused this reaction to a great extent, together with the reported failure of the grape crop in Europe, which, however, has been greatly over-stated, as the importation of French and German wine during the last year in the port of New York has increased in 1879 20 per cent. over the year 1878, as shown by the Custom-house reports for the year ending July 1, 1880. The last three years crop of grapes in this State has been light, owing mostly to the fact that grape-growers became discouraged in not realizing large prices for their grapes, which average from $12 to $16 per ton. The present crop prospect in this State will naturally make grape-buyers hold back and not contract for grapes at advance prices over last year. The wine business of California is beginning only to get on a good business basis. The grape-growers are beginning to realize the fact that their business is to raise grapes only, and to sell them to experienced wine-makers and brandy distillers who have the capital, facilities and knowledge of the business. This tends to throw the business into fewer hands, and the result is a better grade of wine and brandy is being produced, and hence the increased demand for our native wines and brandies. Grape-buyers are willing to pay fair prices, but they will be governed greatly by the prices they can realize for the wine and brandy in the market, which at this time appears flat, and low prices now are the ruling rates for all character of wine, particularly the dry wine. As yet no prices for grapes have been fixed, and the grape-growers will probably be disappointed in realizing high prices."

A REUNION.—Unity Lodge, No. 2,088, Knights of Honor, held a social at its Lodge-room last evening for members of the Order only. There was a good attendance. Invitations had been extended to all members of California Lodge to be present, and many responded in person. D. O. Cook, Dictator of the Lodge, presided. He welcomed the guests of the evening in a neat speech. The following programme was presented: Duet, piano and flute, by J. F. Cooper and R. A. Rose; recitation, by Mr. Palmer; song, by J. F. Cooper; declamation, by R. A. Rose; reading, by A. H. Powers; song, by Dr. Fyburn; reading, by D. O. Cook; flute duet, Messrs. Cooper and Rose; reading, by A. S. Hopkins; song, by the audience; recitation, by N. Fisher. At the conclusion of the programme a general and informal exchange of thought took place and several stirring addresses were made. The reunion was a decided success, and all departed feeling that they had been benefited by attendance.

THE WING-SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.—The Forester Gun Club of this city, composed of well known citizens, very many of whom are expert "shots," announces a grand pigeon tournament to begin at Agricultural Park September 21st. The club announces that the entrance fee is fixed at $20, all of which will be returned to the contestants, in the usual proportions. The shooting will be at fifteen single birds, twenty-one yards rise; ties to be decided at three pair of double birds, eighteen yards rise; and under the rules of the club. It has been decided to handicap Crittenden Robinson to thirty-one yards, W. E. Gerber to twenty-six yards, and Frank Maskey to twenty-six yards on single birds. The club is to conduct the shooting, which will last three days, on its own account, and receives no financial aid from the State Agricultural Society, having returned the $200 appropriated heretofore for prizes.

THEY WILL GO.—It is now definitely known that the Placerville Guard, Captain Dean, has consented to go into camp with the artillery regiment. This removes the last stumbling block to the plan for the encampment of the regiment. As a consequence there was much activity in local military circles yesterday and the men are all arranging for leaves of absence from business, and anticipate a delightful and profitable sojourn of a week beneath the umbrageous oaks of the Encinal and many a bracing dash into the salt waves of the bay. The First Artillery band will accompany the regiment. The command is to march to Oakland on the 9th and take part in "Admission day" exercises. It is understood that the families of not a few of the officers and men of the regiment will go to Alameda for vacation and rest during the camp of the command there.

THE CITY DRAINAGE.—Mayor Turner and Street Commissioner Davis yesterday made an official tour of inspection along the line of the drainage canal from this city to Freeport, following for the most of the way the line of the cutting. They found the banks of the canal in good condition. In some places as soon as the river waters of the lower river go down more, there will need to be a cleaning out of earthy deposits which, as in every year, have accumulated in the bottom of the cutting. They found the great flood-gate back of Freeport in as good condition as they expected. Some rubbish has caught beneath the lip of the apron, which, when the waters go down more must be removed so that the ponderous gate will swing freely with the waters. Outside or below the gate they found the water in the canal to be about five feet deep.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Robert McClure, charged with embezzlement of funds as agent of George D. Allmond, was held to answer before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at $500. The cases of Mrs. Bauer and J. R. McKee, for adultery, were dismissed upon motion of the City Attorney. Julius Hauser and William Todhunter, fast driving, found not guilty and discharged. Joseph Albert and Miss Julia, disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty and were fined $10 each and costs. Mary Farr, drunk, forfeited deposit of $5. The cases of John Bauer, for assault to murder, and also charge of disturbing the peace, and Joseph Albert, being a vagrant, were continued till the 28th inst., and that of Mrs. Mazeaux, for violating the health ordinance, till the 2d proximo.

UTILIZING A TAILOR.—Score one for Sheriff Heilbron. He's got a tailor in jail, despite the superstition that tailors never do anything wrong. He has resolved to utilize Mr. Tailor. The county has to furnish prisoners with clothing when the rags which most of them come in wear out. Instead of buying clothing he has procured the material needed for cheap blouses and overalls, and set the tailor at work to make them up. Several suits have already been made. They are of uniform color, and thus the prisoners, and especially those in the chain-gang, will be "uniformed" and their recapture made more certain in case of escape. The Sheriff says that he has found the new plan to be a saving to the county.

WILL EXTEND—REPAIRS.—The Board of Education has resolved to widen the sidewalk and put up a new or extension curb in front of the school property on O street, between Ninth and Tenth, and also to sign a petition asking for the alley back of the property to be filled and piped. It has given its Committee on Repairs orders to have the trees along the line of school property trimmed where necessary, to have the school-houses cleaned and whitened where necessary, to have the school desks, where needed, dressed down and some new desks put in, and to have other things done in the way of cleanliness and improvement in and about the school-houses.

PERSONAL.—Judge McGowan, familiarly known as "Ned" McGowan, of pioneer fame, was in the city yesterday. N. H. Foster and family, Miss Lizzie Bernard and Miss Susie Russell left yesterday afternoon for Santa Monica, to be absent several weeks. Mrs. Jack Fredericks went to Truckee yesterday. George B. Katzenstein and family left for Santa Cruz, and Mrs. H. H. Holton and Mrs. D. E. Kendall for Oakland. E. S. Stokes came down and went to the Bay.

FISH! FISH!—The following is the bill of fare for Friday: Fresh codfish, rock-cod, tom-cod, smelts, flounders, soles, king-fish, fresh and saltwater perch, bonitas, catfish, shrimps, crabs, clams, oysters, etc., at the Sacramento Market, 308 K street, between Third and Fourth. Gonnet, Coulter & Co. *

SAVE YOUR TIME AND MONEY by calling at once at Hale's Criterion, where you will always find a complete assortment of dry goods. *

DO NOT BE PERSUADED into purchasing your dry goods until you have visited Hale's Criterion, where you will be able to save from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. *

NO USE TO DENY THE FACT, Hale's Criterion is the place to buy your corsets, notwithstanding the efforts of a few to challenge them. *

BRIEF NOTES.

George Smith, an employe at the railroad shops, in the cabinet department, got his left hand into a circular saw, cutting off the outer two at the middle joint and seriously injuring the others of that hand.

John H. Parnell, who has suffered so serious illness recently, is slowly recovering, and was able yesterday to sit up in bed, which is regarded as evidence of marked improvement.

The First Ward Democratic Club will hold its regular meeting this evening at Father Mathew Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Prominent speakers will address the club.

Night before last a little two-year-old child of E. S. Harrison, who resides at O and Third streets, had its shoulder dislocated by falling upon the walk.

The warrants for bills allowed by the Board of Education and salaries will be ready at the City Auditor's office to-day.

Steamer Neponset passed up the river yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise.

There will arrive to-day from the East 77 emigrants, including 66 males.

The temperature of the water in the river at 3 P. M. yesterday was 75°.

BIG STONES.—P. T. Morris and his men have now under the hammer three pieces of granite for the Capitol fence. Each stone is to be dressed down for coping to two feet square by six feet long. At present they are seven feet long and some two feet six inches square. The stones each weigh four tons, and the labor on each will require fully five or six days of time for completion. The granite is from Pino, and is of a very fine quality apparently. The works where the stone is being prepared are on Tenth street, between O and P.

SCENE ON I STREET.—The following conversation was overheard yesterday by a reporter: "Good-bye," said the irate servant-girl as she left the front door, from which her mistress had ejected her, "Good-bye; you will never set eyes on me again. "Well," said the mistress, coolly, "you need not stop to leave a lock of your hair; we have specimens of that precious memento in my combs which you last used, and in the butter." And that servant-girl was silent. She was the first of her class who had ever been "come up with."

QUICK WORK.—The steamer Ceres, while on the way up the river a few days since, broke one of her cylinders, and had to return to Sacramento for repairs. Root, Neilson & Co., of the Union Works, took the contract, put on men night and day to make the repairs, and made a new cylinder, bored the other out, put in new heads, and gave the machinery a general overhauling so that the boat started back within three days.

HOP SHIPMENTS.—Daniel Flint yesterday made the first shipment of hops East for the season, consigning 60 bales, containing about 12,000 pounds, to parties in Cincinnati, who were purchasers of his previous crops. The present prices of hops are very satisfactory to growers, ranging from 30 to 35 cents per pound. This will stimulate still larger planting another season.

POLICE ARRESTS.—There were arrested in this city yesterday: Delia Gallagher, for vagrancy, by officers Ferral and Rider; Wm. Todhunter and Julius Hauer, fast driving, and K. W. Brown, misdemeanor, by officer Frederick; Ed. Murphy, battery, by officer Smith; Jim Reese, disturbing the peace, by officer Carroll; and E. Ehrich, misdemeanor, by officer Ferral.

LONG VACATION.—The public schools of the city close to-day for the annual long vacation, which will this year extend until the first Monday in October. Nearly all the "school marms" have their trunks packed, as one of them expressed it, yesterday, and will take flight for pastures fair and fresh air to-day and to-morrow. They don't propose to lose a minute.

CHANGING QUARTERS.—The old freight depot was used yesterday for the last day, and hereafter all freight will be received and discharged at the new depot. The work of tearing down the balance of the old building will be commenced to-day, and by Monday the old office will be vacated and demolished, and business transferred to the new.

QUARTZ MILLS.—The Union Iron Works of this city is now building a fifty-stamp mill for the Grand Victory Mining Company of El Dorado county, the company members of which are all Sacramentans. At the same works there is being built a ten-stamp mill for the Excelsior Mining Company of Placer county.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Victor Montgomery has been reappointed by the Governor a Notary Public for the county of Los Angeles, to reside at Anaheim; also George B. Shaffer, for the same place.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Filed August 26th.

M. V. Gardner to J. H. Carroll—August 24th; east half of northwest quarter section 22, and south half of southwest quarter section 15, and east half of northeast quarter section 21, and the west half of northwest quarter section 22, township 8 north, range 5 east, containing about 390 acres; $100.

W. P. Coleman to Michael Cronan—August 25th; north of quarter lot 5, between N and O, Third and Fourth streets, Sacramento; grant.

L. Bowers to J. N. Andrews—August 24th; a small parcel of land lying by the C. P. R. R. track, on southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 31, Elk Grove township; $34.

Louis Bowers to Elk Grove Masonic Building Association—August 24th; small parcel of ground lying next to former premises of said association $42 50.

N. L. Drew to Charlotte A. Drew—August 24th; south 140 feet, lot 8, between L and M, Second and Third streets, Sacramento; grant.

S. C. Hastings to H. H. Rush—August 23d; northeast quarter of section 6, township 9 north, range 7 east; $1,878.

YOU CAN BUY at the Cheap Corner Rochester Store, northwest corner Ninth and J streets, 50-pound sack best flour, $1 20; 10½ pounds beautiful golden sugar, $1; No. 1 butter, 55 and 60 cents a roll; fresh eggs, 28 cents a dozen; pure cider vinegar, 25 cents a gallon; splendid sugar-cured hams, 13½ cents a pound; No. 1 kerosene oil, 25 cents a gallon. All other goods at reduced prices. *

THE NEW YORK STORE is the best place in the city where to get your dry goods, fancy goods, ladies' and gents' underwear, boots and shoes, hats, groceries, etc. Fresh butter and eggs, where they are sold for less than any other place. Call and get prices. Southwest corner Ninth and J. Entrance to Grocery Department on Ninth street, between J and K.*

WATERPROOF LINEN CUFFS AND COLLARS, elastic and durable, do not fray on edges and perspiration proof, at Gents' Furnishing Goods Department, Mechanics' Store. *

CELLULOID COLLARS AND CUFFS do not fray on edges, and perspiration proof—at Gents' Furnishing Goods Department, Mechanics' Store. *

Now then you can purchase more dry goods for $1 at Hale's Criterion, than at any other house in Sacramento. *

THEY are always busy at Hale's Criterion, from early morn till evening. The fact is they are selling dry goods very low. *

I TELL YOU WHAT IT IS, they are doing lots of "biz" at Hale's Criterion. *

ALWAYS UP AND DOING, and not to be outdone at Hale's Criterion; they still continue to take the lead in dry goods. *

FOR KID GLOVES, call at Hale's Criterion.*

FOR the best values in black cashmere, call at Hale's Criterion. *

IF you wish to purchase a black silk dress, call at Hale's Criterion. *

NEW LINE of flannel sacking just received at Hale's Criterion. *

ONLY a few more yards of those summer silks left at Hale's Criterion. *

LADIES, try a pair of those Centemeri kid gloves—the most perfect fitting gloves known to the trade—found at Hale's Criterion. *

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MINING NOTES.

The Rising Star Mining Company have started work in their gravel claim, eight miles above Sierra City, near Gold lake. Two shifts (four men) are employed. A shaft is now down 65 feet.

The Truckee Blue Gravel Company, Mohawk valley, Sierra county, are said to have 25 feet of gravel, prospecting $3 50 to the car load. They are running a tunnel to the bottom of their shaft.

The Chips mine, Sierra county, is being reopened. This ledge was partially developed in 1868, and has a ten-stamp mill. The quartz averages $22 a ton, and is carried out through a tunnel, now in 165 feet.

The Richmond Consolidated mine of Eureka county, Nevada, paid a dividend of 10s. per share in London on the 6th of August. This is equal to $135,000, and makes a total of $2,721,000 paid by the mine to date.

The Monumental mine, Southern Oregon, has suspended operations for a short time for necessary repairs on machinery. Three silver bricks, weighing respectively $1,881, $1,331 and $1,382, were sent in to Pendleton from the mine last week.

Some large specimens of free gold ore from the Rocky Bar mine are on exhibition at the Citizens' Bank, Nevada City, and hundreds of people flocked there Monday to see them. A thousand dollars was offered for one piece of quartz and refused.

The Sutro *Independent* says that owing to the extreme hot and foul air in the header of the south lateral branch of the Sutro tunnel, all work there has been suspended for the present, and it is hard to say just when and how air will be procured to allow the resumption of said work.

The Calumet and Hecla Copper Company, of Michigan, paid a dividend of $5 per share, equal to $500,000, in Boston on the 16th. This is a larger dividend than is now paid by any other mining incorporation in the United States. The company have paid $17,650,000 since work was commenced.

McMurry & Hupp finished cleaning up for the season last week, says the Chico *Enterprise*, and, as usual with this claim, the yield was immense. All told, the mine turned out for the season of 1879-80 the nice sum of 1,428 ounces of clean dust, or about $26,000. There are few if any better mines in the State.

A company of Chinese are working the bed of Bear river, just below the junction of Greenhorn creek with that stream, says the Grass Valley *Union*. The stream has been turned over to the Nevada county shore, and a large area of ground inclosed by an embankment, within which the pits are dug through the deposits down toward bedrock, and the pumps placed therein to pump out the water. The same company worked at this point of the river last year, except that they worked next to the Nevada bank. This year they have changed to the other bank directly opposite. This looks if last year's operations were sufficiently encouraging to induce them to turn the stream again this season.

A wagon load of rock from the Salmon mine, near Custer, Dakota, was lately taken to Deadwood. The Black Hills *Pioneer* says: There is from 1,200 to 1,800 pounds of the rock; some of it a hard white quartz, some of it white flecked with black, and some of it as black as manganese, but all of it is literally gleaming with gold. Every piece of it is veined and seamed and dotted with glistening yellow metal, so that the ore itself would almost do to polish up for jewelry. Some of it assays $18,000 to the ton, and all of it far up into the hundreds. The one drawback about it is that it is refractory ore, and will not yield its gold to any of the processes now in use in the Hills. It is to be shipped to Omaha for working. There is a 14-inch vein of this rich ore, and a 16-foot vein that will run into the hundreds to the ton.

The Bodie *Free Press* gives an account of a noted mining camp of the past, and says: In 1858 what was known as the Dogtown diggings were discovered on the upper waters of the East Walker, distant from Bodie in a southwest direction about twenty miles. The following year the little town of Monoville was started. For a year or so it was a flourishing hamlet, and altogether, first and last, there was probably gold to the amount of half a million dollars shipped from there. There is little sign of a town ever having existed there now. The placer gold came from small but rich ledges of quartz, eroded away by atmospheric agencies. Quite a ditch was brought across the divide from Virginia creek, a main source of the East Walker. It was by means of this ditch that the waters and lakes of Mill creek came to be stocked with fish. Mining has been carried on at intervals ever since the original discovery, July 4, 1859, several parties realizing handsome sums of money. There is enough now doing to keep the waters muddied. With an arastra some of those small veins could be made to pay, by proper management, while the benches and ravines roundabout still contain substantial deposits of placer gold of a fine quality.

WHAT DOES THE BUSINESS.

They were holding an out-door ward meeting the other night, and a speaker had just commenced to warm up to his work, when a stranger with all his worldly "duds" in an old sheep-skin on his back, boots gone, hat going and a dyed-in-the-wool-tramp air about him, halted on the outskirts of the crowd. The speech soon caught him, and he began to applaud. At the end of every sentence he clapped his hands and roared like a fog-horn. No matter whether the speaker "hit 'em" or not, the stranger never failed to come down with the applause, and he carried a good share of the crowd with him. After the speaker had finished, and while he was wiping his heated brow, the tramp approached him and said:

"That 'ere speech was one of the best I ever heard in all my life."

"Ah? I'm glad it pleased you."

"Pleased me! Why, it lifted me right off'n my feet! I tell you, you're a born orator, and I just wish I could stay in this town and hear you make a speech every night.

"Yes, I wish you could."

"But I can't. I am on my way West. I shall, however, think of your speech a hundred times a day. I can feel the electricity of it yet, and—say, can't you lend me half a dollar to help me on?"

"Why, I don't know you. Why should I lend you half a dollar?"

"Oh, come, now—don't try to ride any high horses over me. You know how loud I hollered, and you know as well as I do that if I hadn't put in my best licks you'd have fallen as flat as a shingle! You are a great orator, sir, and that was a great speech, but if you don't know that hollering is what does the business, you'd better hang right up."

The orator pondered over the matter for a few seconds, and then probably concluded that the reasoning was sound, as he passed over the money.—[Detroit Free Press.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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"Talk about the Pilgrim fathers!" sneeringly cried a young man at the lyceum; "I guess the people who praise them so highly wouldn't find it very pleasant to be locked up with one of these same Pilgrim fathers, notwithstanding their devotion to principle and all that." "I must agree with the gentleman," said a mild-looking man, rising to reply; "I think it would be far from pleasant to be locked up with one of the old Pilgrims." He paused here a moment, while the young man's eyes danced with gratified pride and a smile illumined his beardless face. Then he went on: "Not because the Pilgrim would be so disagreeable company, but because it would be unpleasant to be locked up." Then the young man felt faint, and was obliged to seek the outside air soon after the tittering began.—[Boston Transcript.

On a bread-platter—"Well, Austin, can you read that?" "No, mamma." "Well, it is rather difficult. Those are old English letters." "Are they? Then no wonder the ancient Britons couldn't read or write."—[London Punch.

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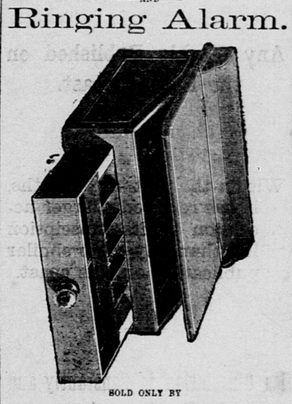

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