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ADVERTISEMENTS MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Matinee and evening. Sacramento Chamber Knights Templar.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, December 25th—Morning—For California: Partly cloudy weather and areas of rain.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE BIGAMY CASE.

Conclusion of Testimony—Adjourned for Argument Till Next Thursday.

The examination in the bigamy case called forth the usually large attendance at the Court-room yesterday morning, and the concluding testimony was listened to with eager interest.

Mrs. Amelia C. Cowen, mother of Mrs. Julia A. Finn, was called and testified that while her daughter was living at Mrs. McDonald's she took her home several times from her house, and that George E. Landes had been at her home many times.

The prosecution sought to prove by the witness that Mr. Landes told her that he was married to Mrs. Finn, but defendant's counsel objected upon the ground that her testimony should have been given as part of the direct testimony and not as rebuttal.

Mrs. Julia A. Landes (Finn) was recalled, and testified that all her evidence given in this case was true.

Witness further testified that she had a conversation with Mr. Landes as to the name given the child.

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THE SEASON OF GOD-WILL.

How Christmas Eve was Observed—How Christmas Day will be Celebrated.

Yesterday the advent of the Merry Christmas day began. Despite the storm that prevailed, all the preparations for a good, old-fashioned Christmas eve went on.

The winds blew, the sun's smiling face, what booted it?—Christmas eve came all the same. At the bedside the rain could not chill, nor the winds dissipate the gladness atmosphere.

Perhaps the storm made the "eve" all the more enjoyable; the fires could be made to burn the brighter; the social circle could draw all the closer, and there would be all the nearer approach to the good old Christmas eve of long ago and far away, when the winds beat the snow into every crack and cranny, and the fleecy robe of winter covered the face of the earth with driven white.

No particular plodder through the mud and yesterday, and untied his purse-strings, and bought right and left with a prodigality born of warmth of heart, of love for the dear ones, and of the spirit of the season.

And he loaded up express and delivery wagons at shop doors with bundles and boxes, and they settled through the streets and struggled through the muddy highways, and sought out hundreds of homes, where "Santa Claus" last night entered in and brought a blessing down—not to recipients alone, though many and many a heart was made glad, many and many an old and young love renewed, many and many a child made too happy for expression, but secondarily just as for restraint—not to recipients alone, but to give, for all true Christmas donors take more pleasure in the delight of giving than the recipient can in accepting of it.

At Kingsley M. E. Chapel, from three evergreen arches depended the presents for the little ones who were the least to receive them. There was had a library and song service that was very pleasing.

At the Westminster Presbyterian Church there was a Christmas tree, beautiful gifts, good music and a happy time.

At the Congregational Church there was a beautiful tree decorated elaborately and handsomely, and the gifts were plentiful.

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THE POLICE JUDGEMENT.

G. Haines having filed his bond as Police Judge of Sacramento, in accordance with the certificate of election given by the County Board of Supervisors, it was on Monday last referred by the City Board of Trustees to the City Attorney for his report in the premises.

The following opinion from that officer was submitted yesterday in reply: To the Honorable, the Board of Trustees—Gentlemen: In the matter of the bond of G. Haines as Police Judge of the City of Sacramento, referred to me, I have the honor to submit the following as my opinion:

I. There is no vacancy in the office of Police Judge. The present incumbent was elected for the term of two years, to expire on the 1st day of April, 1887, and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of this State passed April 25, 1885, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Sacramento," and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and is now the qualified and acting Police Judge of this City.

II. Section 10, of Article XXII, of the Constitution of 1879, does not relate to municipal officers holding civil office in force prior to the adoption of the Constitution. The duties are prescribed, and the time and manner of his election is determined by the laws of the State, and any and all amendments thereto passed prior to the adoption of the Constitution, are not affected by the Constitution. That these charters govern and control independently of said Constitution. In Barton vs. City of Sacramento, 1885, the Supreme Court of this State in the case of Desmond vs. Dunn, decided that the City of Sacramento, under the provisions of the Constitution, is a "municipal corporation," and that the laws of the State, and not the Constitution, govern its affairs.

III. The document referred to me as a "bond" is also defective in form and substance. In all matters pertaining to the government of this city, the City of Sacramento, and there is no law in force which requires the City of Sacramento to file a bond with the City of Sacramento, and there is no law in force which requires the City of Sacramento to file a bond with the City of Sacramento.

CITY RECEIPTS.—To-day being a legal holiday, the city financial transactions for the week closed last night. The following are the receipts for the week ending December 24th: W. C. Ferguson, cemetery dues, \$170; R. D. Scriber, water rates, \$1,422 75; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, \$11 90; Ed. S. McKee, school money, \$81 20; W. A. Wainwright, Police Court fine, \$11 25; G. A. Putnam, city license, \$206 40. Total, \$6,031 40.

BALL LAST EVENING.—The second annual ball of the Mechanics' Benevolent Union was held last evening at Turner Hall. The storm prevented crowding of the house and gave ample scope for those present, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

VALUABLE COAT LOST.—J. P. Oibert, residing near the County Hospital, lost a valuable three-year-old coat last night by its being hid with some other coats in a stable, in which it got tangled, and died before it was discovered. Mr. Oibert had been offered \$1,000 for him. He took the premium at the last fair and also the year before.

MERCHANTS COMING.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 22d: For Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 115 slabs, 142 bundles and 33 bars steel; Waterhouse & Lester, 1 car-load wagon material; Melbin & Co., 30 butts tobacco.

PERSONAL.—Governor Perkins has returned from San Francisco. Mrs. J. H. Carroll has returned from the Bay, somewhat improved in health. United States detective Henry Finnegan is in the city.

OFFICIAL BOND.—J. W. Moore, Justice of the Peace for Franklin Township, has filed his official bond, with J. F. Freeman and Wm. Johnson sureties, in the sum of \$2,500 each.

POLICE ARRESTS.—Arrests were made in the city yesterday as follows: John Holland, James Ryan and J. S. O'Keefe, petit larceny, by officers Ferrall and Lee.

COMMERCIAL.—Since last report sold Gravelle, from San Francisco, arrived loaded with potatoes, to master. The steamer Ceres passed down with large cargo.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.—A pleasant gathering was held at the residence of Mr. Haines, 1423 K street, on Monday evening last. The guests of the house and many others took part.

BREVITIES.

A merry Christmas to all. There was no session of the Superior Court yesterday.

The river rose from 16 feet 11 inches to 17 feet 7 inches for the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock this morning.

Among the shipments overland from this port yesterday were 62 carloads of barley, 11 of wool, 3 of beans, 1 of hides and 1 of oil.

The Christmas examinations have just been held in the Sacramento Institute, and the students will be resumed one week from next Monday.

The mission of the pay-car was concluded here yesterday, and the paymaster left in the afternoon to make a merry Christmas upon the California Pacific road.

The rumored assassination in the Plaza, as having occurred, might have been said a myth, and originated as a matter of fun by a couple of gentlemen in that neighborhood.

A social party was given at A. Brewer's, Front, between M and N streets, Tuesday evening, in honor of the late, the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer. The occasion was interspersed with music and dancing, and a general social time was enjoyed.

A new lower floor is being laid in the railroad car-shops of Port Orford cedar. The former one of pine proved unserviceable by reason of dry rot. Excavation has also been made beneath the floor so as to give more space for air, and foundations of brick laid to support the joists.

Yesterday morning officers Ferrall and Lee found a box of claims of the Railroad Hotel, on Front street, which the proprietor said had been left there the night previous, and he had no knowledge where they came from.

The officers investigated the matter, and found the box had been stolen from Gomez, Conter & Co., of K street, and afterwards arrested four men, supposed to have been engaged in the larceny, and locked them up for hearing.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE. Filed December 23d. O. Bertram to C. A. Ruman—December 23d, for 200 shares of the California Southern quarter section, township 5, range 8 east, with exceptions.

United States to George Russell—August 6, 1878; notice for marshing section 20, township 5, range 8 east, containing 160 acres.

Asahel Nott, administrator of S. A. Nott, to Isiah C. Carrington for 200 shares of the California quarter section 4, township 6 north, range 6, being the northwest quarter section 2, township 8 north, range 8 east, containing 160 acres.

Geo. W. Tomlin to Walter S. Bassett—November 23d; grant; south half lot 8, between Fifth and Sixth, and M street, Sacramento. Filed December 24th.

IMPORTERS.

THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

Dr. Price's Cream BAKING POWDER

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS! THESE GOODS are introduced by the leading Chemists of the country; and by the National Board of Health and the Chicago Board of Health, FOR PURITY. They cost more than other brands, because they are better. All first-class Grocers will have them for sale.

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BLACKSMITHS' SUPPLIES!

Full line Blacksmith's Supplies, including P. WRIGHT'S Anvils and Vises. KINSLEY CONCORD AND HALF-PATENT AXLES. OIL-TEMPERED, SIDE AND END AXES.

SPRINGS. PERKINS AND BURDON'S HORSE AND MULE SHOES.

CUMBERLAND COAL! Iron and Steel! HUNTINGTON, HOPKINS & CO. HARDWARE, ETC.

HOLIDAY NOTICE. MIRRORS, Moldings, Pictures, Frames, ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

RECEIVED TO-DAY. A nice assortment of PAPER PLAQUES, CHRISTMAS CARDS, PRANG'S LATEST NOVELTIES, CHROMO LITHOGRAPH!

WHITTIER, FULLER & CO. Nos. 1029 and 1031—Second street.

PACIFIC BANK, Corner Pine and Sansome Streets, San Francisco, California, July 1, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. O. W.—Union Lodge, No. 21, will meet THIS (Saturday) EVENING, December 25th, at their hall, corner Sixth and K streets.

HERE YOU SEE I HAVE FOR SALE ALFALFA AND WHEAT lands, grass, fruit, dairy, stock and vegetable lands, etc., for rent, lease, buy or rent a farm of any kind, it will pay you, at least you save time and get posted in regard to value and location of the lands without expense to you, by calling on CARL STROBEL, Commission Agent, No. 231 J street, Sacramento. 625-1 p.m.

OFFICE OF James I. Felter & Co., Importers and Jobbers in Wines and Liquors.

Orleans Building, 1016 and 1018 Second st., bet. J and K, Sacramento.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE TRADE: THE WHISKEY BUSINESS.

By reason of our connection in Kentucky, we shall be able, in the future, to offer extraordinary inducements to purchasers. We shall also keep a full and complete line of COGNAC, WINES, and other IMPORTED GOODS in our store, and wishing all "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!"

"The Longest Pole Gets the Persimmon!"

It is an old adage, which is specially applicable to our case, meaning that the house which carries the LARGEST ASSORTMENT sells at the LOWEST FIGURES, gets away with the trade, and we claim to fill the bill to the full sense of the proverb. Knowing it to be quite a task to make proper selections of

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

We would suggest the following articles, which are suitable for the young as well as old. WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING IN OUR SILVER-PLATED WARE DEPARTMENT:

Rogers Bros' Best Triple-plated Casters, with Fine Cut Bottles, \$3, \$3 50, \$4 and \$5 Rogers Bros' Best Triple-plated Cake Baskets, handsomely chased, \$4, \$4 50 and \$5 Rogers Bros' Best Triple-plated Pickle Jars, \$3 50, \$4 and \$4 50 Rogers Bros' 12 ounce Nickel-plated Table Knives, \$4 per dozen

FANCY GOODS AND TOY DEPARTMENT:

Vases, in elegant styles, \$25, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 50 and \$2 a pair Toilet Sets, in new designs, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 Mottos, Cups and Saucers, \$25, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 Albums, over 50 styles; we are selling a good quality of Cabinet Albums, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50 Autograph Albums, for 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1 Crystal Cut Epergnes, \$1 50; actual value, \$2 50 "Grand Pianos," with 12 metal keys, for \$1 (a great bargain) Toy Tea Sets, \$20c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1; sold elsewhere for double the amount Elegant Wax Dolls, \$20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 Fifteen-inch China Dolls, with soft body, kid arms and shoes, for 40c Seventeen-inch, same as above, for 50c Twenty-one-inch Indestructible Dolls, for 75c Ebony and Gold Richly Decorated Bric-a-Brac Cabinet Frames, \$50c, 75c, 85c and \$1

ACKERMAN & CO., IMPORTERS OF—Fancy Goods, Toys, China, Glass and Plated Ware.

"DAVIS" SEWING MACHINES. RECEIVE HIGHEST AWARDS EVERYWHERE.

FOR SUBSTANTIAL HOLIDAY PRESENTS, S. J. Nathan & Co., Nos. 301, 303 and 305 K st., northeast cor. Third.

LATEST STYLE OVERCOATS, ULSTERS AND SUITS, BOTH FOR MEN AND BOYS, ALL MADE EXPRESSLY FOR US IN OUR NEW YORK FACTORY. ALSO, A LARGE VARIETY OF GENTLEMEN'S NECKWEAR, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK MUFFLERS, ETC. Remember the Address, as the House has no connection with any other House Bearing our Name. S. J. NATHAN & CO., Nos. 301, 303 and 305 K street, northeast cor. Third, Sacramento. ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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