THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 11, 1881

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Mazeppa.
Concord Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening
British Mutual Benefit Society.
News—Strangers in Sacramento.
Attention, Boys in Blue—to-night.
Grand Charity Ball, at the Pavilion.
Officers Fourth Brigade, this evening.
For sale—Ranch on Riverside road.
Sabbath school Union, this evening.
Dr. Ellen Goodell Smith—Medical lecture.

Auction.

Bell & Co., auctioneers, to-day.

Business Advertisements.

Adams, McNeill & Co.—Baking Powders.
Pepsin Wine Bitters, at Gates' drug store.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

The Board of City Trustees held its usual meeting yesterday, the members being all present.

The property-owners along L street, between Fifteenth and Twentieth, filed a remonstrance against the construction of the new walk ordered at the last meeting on that street. The previous order was modified so that the new walk will only be laid on the north side of L street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth; also for a sidewalk on the south side of L street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth.

Chief Engineer Cunningham, of the city water works, reported that during the past week the works had been running 168 hours; the total number of gallons of water pumped was 8,011,820, and 1,017 cubic feet of gas coke were consumed.

City Treasurer W. E. Chamberlain submitted his report of December, 1880, showing that during the month he paid out $24 441 89, and that there was on hand January 1, 1881, funds as follows: Gold, $67,706 03; silver, $4,548 60; total, $72,254 63.

City Attorney Anderson submitted a report in relation to the subject of office rent for city Justices of the Peace, and recommended that the Trustees endeavor to procure a repeal of so much of the section of the statute as relates to office rents, salaries and the report of fees.

The following bills were examined and allowed: H. Boyle, $8 50; R. Shay, $7; Gonnet, Coulter & Co., $13 10; Baker & Hamilton, $1 60; W. D. Comstock, $8; H. B. Burlingame, $5 20; George I. Lytle, $1 30; W. H. Burtless, $20; Scott & Muir, $59 40; Capital Gas Company, $23 10; Geo. T. Bush, $7 10; H. S. Crocker & Co., $24; Billingsley & Co., $6 50; C. E. Spencer, $8 80; H. L. Bancroft & Co., $36; Cadwalder & Parsons, $20; Pacific Life Insurance Company, $53 70; Day & Joy, $6 60; P. Brannigan, $227 05; *Daily Rec.*, $61 10; Wm. Turton, $219 92; Samuel Moseby, $10; John Shellars, $50; J. T. Barron, $2; Lee Young, $2; Schaden & Rodegerts, $50 85; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $57 13; Tatum & Bowen, $40; George C. Phillips, $36 55; E. Gunn, $20 50; Root, Neilson & Co., $19 75; M. R. Rose, $4 55; John Ryan, $235 53; Baker & Hamilton, $61 30; L. F. Bassett, $61 65; Wm. Hildebrand, $5; Jack Vietes, $6; Taft, Totman & Farnsworth, $5; Jacob Stortz, $3 50; John Victory, $4; Geo. Murray, $43 45; H. Gribble (assignee), $1,571 61; T. J. Ballou, $15; W. S. Mesick, $32 80; D. J. Considine, $13 50; Charles Harper, $10 63; M. Daley, 872 50; Thomas Cotter, $58; M. Cordier, $15 50; A. Brayson, $57; John Lynch, $5.

The Board then adjourned.

STEALING IN JAIL.—Thomas O'Neil was arrested night before last as a drunk, and was placed in the large cell at the Police Jail. Yesterday morning a trusty who slept in the same quarters missed a five-dollar greenback from his pocket. O'Neil was searched by officer Carroll and the bill found in a diminutive wad among a mass of powdered tobacco and cigar stumps in his pocket. The charge of petty larceny was then added against him on the police slate. The detection of the crime seemed to ruffle his disposition, and he was shortly afterwards found taking a cold-air bath in his cell, with all his clothes torn into strings and lying upon the floor. When this ceased to be fun, he got into his bunk and turned in a general alarm that he was sick. This of course is the first step towards a defense upon the ground of insanity, in which he proposes to save the conscience of an attorney by actually having some pretentions in the direction of insane conduct. Subsequently he made believe that he was going to choke himself to death by drawing his pocket handkerchief around his neck. He was sufficiently successful in this to frighten his cell-mates, when they called for help. The officer in charge went in and relieved him of his task by taking his choker away. The fellow evidently intends to get a free ride to Stockton on the insanity dodge instead of taking a long term in the County Jail for larceny. He was tried as a common drunk yesterday and sentenced to ninety days in the County Jail upon that charge, and will be tried to-day for petty larceny.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 8th: For Joseph & Gribble, 50 barrels whisky, 1 barrel brandy; Whittier, Fuller & Co., 1 box moldings; Geo. T. Bush, 2 boxes hardware, 1 box gas fixtures; H. A. Weaver, 3 bundles paper; Baker & Hamilton, 2 boxes castings; W. D. Comstock, 3 boxes furniture, 1 box marble; Mebius & Co., 10 bales of tobacco; F. Foster, 1 bale leather; W. F. Peterson, 3 barrels and 2 boxes candy; G. W. Chesley, 15 barrels whisky; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 221 bundles iron, 2 bundles iron pipe, 5 drums and 1 box iron pipe fastenings, 8 bales belting, 4 boxes bolts, 3 bales packing, 1 cask lantern globes; Central Pacific Railroad Company, 50 barrels oil; Hale Bros. & Co., 1 box flannels, 5 bales cotton goods; E. Lyon & Co., 1 box dry goods; A. Cook, 1 box household goods, 1 boxed sewing machine.

POLICE COURT.—In this Court yesterday Pauline Osuna pleaded guilty to battery, and was fined $1 and costs. Joseph McDufour was tried for battery, found not guilty and was discharged; also, Mary McVay was tried for disturbing the peace, with same result. Gus Yager was examined upon charge of burglary and was held to answer, with bail fixed at $2,000. D. K. Sayles failing to appear to answer to the charge of being drunk, forfeited his deposit of $5. Tom O'Neil, common drunk, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to a term of ninety days in the County Jail. The chicken case between Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. McHale was concluded, by both parties paying costs in their action against the other. The case of M. Neary, for disturbing the peace, was continued until 10 A. M. to-day. The Court then adjourned.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL SUTTER.—The convention of delegates from the various California Pioneer Associations throughout the State will meet at Pioneer Hall in this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting is for the purpose of determining upon a memorial to be erected to the memory of General J. A. Sutter, and to select the location at which it shall be placed. Notices have been received from most, if not all, of the associations, stating that they have appointed delegates to participate in the movement. At the meeting of the Association in this city, held last Saturday evening, John S. Miller, George A. Putnam and F. H. Russel were appointed a committee to receive the delegates from the other societies as they arrive to-day.

DANCERS MIXED UP.—There was a dance at Rochon's, on the lower Stockton road, last Saturday evening. A wagon load of five couples attended from this city. It was dark in the small hours of the night when they returned, and as they drove along, nicely snugged down in couples, the driver lost the road and drove off an embankment, by which the load was left badly mixed up at the end of the grade. Every member of the party now claims that they were at home all the evening and did not go to the dance.

THE LEVEE BREAKS.—Captain Foster arrived from the upper Sacramento river on the steamer Dover yesterday. He states that the recent breaks in the levees between Knight's Landing and Princeton have been repaired, confining the river to its channel, and the work of strengthening the embankment at Stina bend is still in progress. The results of the recent breaks were not serious and will not prevent the usual plowing and sowing of grain.

TYCOON REPS. 15 cents a yard; fancy plaid dress goods, 12½ cents per yard; fancy mixtures (suitings), 12½ cents per yard, at the Red House. *

COLORED BROCADES, in all silk, at Hale's The handsomest goods in the market. Prices away down. *

NINETEEN TO 25 CENTS!—Immense variety of dress goods at Hale's. *

JAPANESE MATTING—sold at 37½ cents per yard—25 cents at the Red House. *

SEE Hale's advertisement. *

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CONVENTION.

Interesting Meeting and Debates on Matters of State Interest.

A Convention of the Directors of the State Agricultural Society and of representatives of district societies, under the law, was held last evening pursuant to a call made on the 18th of November, 1880. The meeting was held at the Secretary's office of the State Agricultural Society, and was called to order at a quarter past 7 o'clock. H. M. Larue stated that the object of the meeting was to consult relative to desired legislation, if any, for the various societies; also, regarding premium lists and other matters of common interest. On motion of Mr. Carr, H. M. Larue was called to the chair. I. N. Hoag was chosen Secretary. There were present the Directors of the State Agricultural Society, and also for District No. 2, L. U. Shippee; District No. 3, Dr. Mason and Mr. McIntosh; District No. 4, Wm. Zartman; District No. 7, H. S. Ball, Jesse D. Carr; District No. 8, Thomas Fraser and Mr. Coleman. In addition were present several citizens interested in horticulture and agriculture; also Mathew Cooke, representing the State Horticultural Society.

Mr. Shippee hoped all the districts would arrange the dates for holding fairs, so there will be no conflict.

Mr. Zartman said District No. 4 had selected the first Monday in September to begin.

Mr. Shippee said the San Joaquin Society had selected to begin the 27th of September.

Mr. Jones said Santa Clara's fair would begin immediately after the San Joaquin fair, October 5th. Mr. Carr said the Monterey fair generally follows the Santa Clara fair, October 12th. Mr. Jones said in the past the Chico fair had conflicted with the San Jose or Stockton fair. Mr. Boggs said the northern section could not hold his fair earlier on account of its harvest season. He thought the conflict spoken of not so material between Santa Clara and Chico. Mr. Chase said the Golden Gate (Oakland) fair would probably begin September 12th, as heretofore. Mr. Fraser said District 8 had not yet fixed a date, but it would probably be prior to that of the State fair. Mr. Boggs said the delegates from the Chico district did not feel at liberty to decide as to a date for that fair. Mr. Winters thought that fair ought to be held first. Mr. Boggs agreed with him, but added that it would put it in the middle of harvest. It was difficult to arrange it without conflict. Mr. McIntosh said he did not feel as if he could consent to an earlier date than the first week in September. In the Lassen and Plumas District the fair last year was in the middle of October. Dr. Mason said the delegation would consent that the Chico fair be fixed for September 5th. Mr. Frazer said the El Dorado fair might be put down for September 13th. Mr. Carr said the Los Angeles fair always comes after all the others, say in October late, the 18th or 23d.

A communication from the State Horticultural Society on the subject of the protection, by legislation, of fruit trees and grape vines from noxious insects, and a series of resolutions adopted by the Society were read, pointing out the danger to agricultural and horticultural interests from the rapid spread of noxious insects, and suggesting the passage of a bill to authorize such steps as are necessary to destroy the insects and prevent their increase, and also for the gathering and spread of such information regarding the insects as shall aid the people in resisting the encroachment of the insects. Mr. Larue said if something is not done soon we will have neither apples nor pears, in this valley at least, and probably not in the mountains.

Mr. Shippee in the chair.

Mr. Cooke said the necessity for action is undoubted. He thought if a reasonable sum is given the State Agricultural Society to disburse, the pest can be checked, with the aid of a law authorizing the cleansing of infected orchards and vineyards to prevent the spread of the pest. It is only needed to declare the pest a nuisance to be abated, and get all the growers to act in unison. Selfish people will not cleanse their orchards, and such places become breeding-spots for the pest. In Michigan a law was passed on the subject for an infested county. Under it inspectors examined trees, marked infected ones, and compelled their destruction. In 1879 the law was made to apply to the whole State, and as a result the pest was utterly driven out and the trees and vines saved. As to phylloxera, Los Angeles county is the only county clear of it. That fact is not generally known, but it is true, and no steps have been taken to check its spread. Unless a law is passed to enforce a fight against it, it will blot out the grape interest. He told how the apple worm spread all over the State from one single tree, the fruit of which was not destroyed, and the boxes from which went to market. Fifteen cents a tree will kill out the worm, if only all men can be made to abate the nuisance. It is necessary to have a State Entomologist, but more necessary to have immediate action against the codling moth, scale bug, phylloxera and red spider, all of which can be destroyed for a song; but there is no use for one to cleanse his orchard if the adjoining owner refuses. The Natoma orchard owners cleaned their orchards of 2,500 trees for $150. Mr. Boggs moved the matter be referred to the legislative committee, to be appointed.

Mr. Chase hoped the meeting would indorse the action of the Horticultural Society and the bill prepared by Assemblyman Young.

Mr. Boggs agreed with Mr. Chase.

Mr. Carr thought it a strong indorsement that the meeting referred it to the legislative committee. The motion of Mr. Boggs prevailed unanimously. Mr. Chase moved the appointment of a legislative committee to present to the Legislature the claims of the societies upon the State for aid in the advancement of agricultural expositions. Mr. Chase's motion prevailed unanimously, after a long and exceedingly interesting discussion, in which nearly all present took an earnest part. It was characterized by a broad and liberal spirit, by an earnest desire to advance the interests of the State in every way possible, to bring out the best evidences of the resources of the country, and to place the annual fairs upon the broadest and highest plane, and to make the district fairs as nearly equal in influence and success as is possible, and to make all the expositions useful and beneficial in the highest degree. The debate took a broad range and entered the realm of advanced statesmanship, the questions being treated with an evident spirit of patriotism. Thus was discussed the best means of making the agricultural department of the State useful, how best to increase the interest in it, how best to bring out representative exhibits, how best to make the fairs more influential in an educational line, as in educating the people toward industrial pursuits, rather than from them, etc. Also, the relation of the societies to the State; that they are not beggars nor mendicants beseeching aid, but recognized arms of the Government, asking only what is their due, and the right to expend money of the State only to the extent that it is productive of benefits to the State. It was argued that the State Agricultural Society, receiving but $4,500 last year from the State, yet distributed $42 000, and has acquired property for the State worth $80,000; that its real usefulness has but just begun; that it has become a recognized State institution, side by side with the public schools and the University, and is educating the people in the line of efficiency, and up to the high calling of developing the best the natural elements are capable of: that the district societies are starting in the same direction, and that these are large interests and ennabling ones; that a generous emulation between the societies already exists, that is producing good results and is bringing producers and growers of stock up to the point of doing the very best, and thus increasing taxable property, enlarging the sphere of industry, and encouraging the agricultural advance.

The discussion and interchange was very extended, full of enthusiasm and marked by the highest spirit of true citizenship, anxious for the prosperity of the State. This debate was engaged in by Messrs. Larue, Chase, Boggs, Zartman, Newton, Shippee, Carr, McIntosh, Mann, Mills, Hancock, Jones, Hoag, Fraser, Cooke and others. Mr. Boggs moved that the Legislative Committee consist of one from each District Society, to act with the three already named by the State Board. Carried, and the Chair named: District 1, A. C. Dietz; 2, L. U. Shippee; 3, J. W. B. Montgomery; 4, A. P. Whitney; 5, J. R. Weller; 6, Thomas Mott; 7, Jesse D. Carr; 8, Dana Perkins; 9, Dr. T. D. Felt; 10, C. C. Bush; 11, John W. Thompson. Mathew Cooke, from the State Horticultural Society, was added.

Mr. Shippee offered a resolution, indorsing the suggestions in the message of Governor Perkins relative to District Societies gathering statistics of resources and production, etc., and reporting the same to the State Board. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Zartman spoke at length on the subject of permanently locating District Fairs.

Mr. Chase offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that all agricultural and horticultural matters of a public nature should be managed through the State Board of Agriculture, as a branch of the State Government.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Newton offered the following:

Resolved, That we are in favor of a rigid enforcement of the laws to prohibit gambling during the holding of State and District Agricultural Fairs on the grounds under control of the societies.

Adopted unanimously.

The question of a new Pavilion for the State Society was then brought up and discussed. It was agreed that the old Pavilion is too small; that the exhibitions can be doubled in importance and size if more space, and on a single floor, can be secured. The prevailing sentiment was to ask the county to sell the old Pavilion and apply the money toward erecting a proper one on the Capitol Park extension, with consent of the Legislature.

The Secretary brought up the subject of district exhibitions at the State Fair and it was debated at length and unanimously agreed that exhibits, if classified according to districts, would add vastly to the value of the expositions and be of much more informatory importance to strangers. It would also encourage a generous emulation between the various producing sections of the State to be fairly represented.

Mr. Shippee moved it as the sense of the meeting that the State Society should stimulate this district exhibition system by offering premiums for the best district showings, and this was agreed to.

After some further interesting consultation the Convention adjourned, with the warmest congratulations being exchanged between members over the beneficial character of the session to all concerned.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.—A young man named Lewis Gaston committed suicide at the Western Hotel yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He came from the East a few days since, and has been stopping at the Western Hotel since one week ago yesterday, occupying a room upon the third floor. Day before yesterday he became acquainted with John Partenheimer, who was also stopping at the hotel, and they walked out together. Gaston told him he was a railroad engineer, and that his father is Master Mechanic or Superintendent of the Michigan Southern or Central Railway. Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Gaston met Partenheimer in the hotel office and invited him to his room. He soon after went up, and hearing conversation in the room waited in the hall a moment, when a Chinaman went out and he walked in. He found Gaston with a self-cocking English bull-dog revolver of 44 caliber in each hand, and at once remarked, "Lottie won't go with me, and I don't want to live any longer." He then at once raised both revolvers and pointed them at his temples, when Partenheimer said quickly, "For God's sake don't shoot yourself, Gaston." At this Gaston changed the direction of the revolvers, and pointed both at Partenheimer. The latter at once struck them down with his hand toward the floor. Gaston then walked out into the hall and fired a shot from each revolver aimlessly into the ceiling, and then shot himself in the right temple and fell upon the floor. He remained in an insensible condition for nearly two hours, and then expired. It was subsequently learned that the Chinaman who was in the room when Partenheimer was waiting in the hall was called in by Gaston, and who came near shooting him. After he had called the Chinaman into his room he made him get down upon the floor, and placed him in various positions, telling him that he was going to shoot him, and his prisoner begged for his life. Finally Gaston let him go, upon the promise that he would not tell the proprietor of the hotel what he had done. He still had the revolvers in his hands as above stated when Mr. Partenheimer went into the room, and he was undoubtedly insane. It was stated last evening that the "Lottie" referred to by Gaston is a denizen of one of the L street seraglios, whom he first met last Thursday. The deceased is apparently about 28 years of age, of American birth, well dressed and of good appearance. The inquest to-day and examination of his effects will probably afford further particulars.

LADIES' MEETING TO-DAY.—The ladies composing the committee for the entertainment to be given at the Pavilion to raise funds for the Howards will meet at half-past 1 o'clock this afternoon, at Pioneer Hall, to make reports of work accomplished, and to perfect the arrangements. The ladies have been canvassing the city very thoroughly, and have met with good success, but are still anxious for further contributions of provisions, and need further aid in various ways toward making the entertainment a financial success. They are practicing, they say, a rigid economy. The decoration committee has resolved to expend as little as can be, and yet have the hall appear decently dressed, while the printing committee have resolved to waste no money on fancy programmes. The idea seems to be that the affair shall be a real charity effort, and yet a grand social success, and full of enjoyment and compensation.

CRIMINALS SENTENCED.—Yesterday was a field day in the Superior Court. Three persons convicted of burglary and two for robbery were sentenced to terms in the Folsom State Prison, and they will be transferred to that institution to-day. They are as follows: John H. Brown and Charles Burns, for stealing blankets from a room in the Clunie building, corner of Eighth and K streets, last September, sentenced for one and three years respectively. George Wilson, burglary of Longton & Anthony's market, corner of Fifth and K streets, is given a term of one year. M. Malloy and Frank Clark, for robbery of A. H. McMartin, convicted last week, are sentenced to a term of five years each. George Williams, who was also convicted as connected with the same robbery, was given until the 24th instant in which to file affidavits on motion for a new trial.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—The State Board of Agriculture met yesterday. Present, H. M. Larue, L. U. Shippee, W. P. Coleman, John Boggs, G. W. Hancock, Daniel Flint, Cyrus Jones, C. M. Chase and Secretary I. N. Hoag. The following orders were made: That the next Fair begin September 19th and continue for six days. Negotiations were reported as in progress for the rental of the Park. Various minor orders relative to employes and payments were made. The President, Mr. Boggs, and Mr. Hancock were appointed a Committee on Legislation. The Board resolved that its next meeting be held February 7th, at 2 P. M.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Friday night the Metropolitan Theater will open for a short season with Fannie Louise Buckingham in the sensational drama of "Mazeppa." She is to introduce the trained gray horse James Melville. The piece will be mounted at extra expense, and the costumes have been specially made and are said to be very rich and handsome. Miss Buckingham has just concluded an engagement at the California Theater, San Francisco. She is said to be a lady of beauty and grace of person, and that in this piece she has great success. There is to be no extra charge for reserved seats.

HELD TO ANSWER.—Gus Yager was yesterday examined in the Police Court and held to answer for burglary of Waggoner's livery stable on Ninth street, between I and J, night before last. His bail was fixed at $2,000. He claimed upon the hearing that he took the watch from the stable office in sport, but it was shown that he was not acquainted with the owner, upon whom he was perpetrating the joke, and that he was making out of the city as fast as possible when arrested.

COMMERCIAL.—The steamer Dover, with barge Governor Hayes, arrived from the upper Sacramento yesterday, bringing 7,000 sacks of wheat from Squaw Hill, ten miles below Tehama. Grain vessels have not been able to go as far up the river before for years, until since the recent snagging work performed by Colonel Mendell's party.

PERSONAL.—H. Weinstock goes East today, to be absent in New York ten or twelve weeks. Sheriff Foster of Tehama and Sheriff Sprague of Butte came to the city yesterday. The well-known caricaturist of the *Wasp*, C. F. Keller, is in the city to take views for publication in that paper.

THE OUTRAGE CASE.—Chief Karcher and officers of the police force were earnestly at work yesterday trying to discover the perpetrator of the outrage upon the little girl, of which an account was given yesterday, but no new developments have thus far been made. The little girl is better.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell at 1 o'clock this afternoon, at their salesrooms, 908 J street, furniture and household goods of all kinds. Also, one farm wagon, one hack, sewing machines, chests of tea, pair counter scales, one fine horse, and top buggy and harness.

POLICE ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made in the city yesterday: Thomas O'Neil, for petty larceny, by local officer Coffee; Lizzie Jenks, common drunk, by officer Rider.

INSANE EN ROUTE.—Deputy Sheriff C. Buchanan of El Dorado county came down yesterday with an insane man named Thomas Guglin, who is 80 years old, en route to Napa Asylum.

FORTY-SIX-INCH BLACK CASHMERE, all wool, for 55 cents a yard, at Hale's. *

BLACK SILKS, from 55 cents to $4 50, at Hale's. *

GOOD FELT SKIRTS, with a ruffle, are 50 cents, at the Red House. *

GET YOUR DOG TAGS!—The Poundmaster is out with his hand wagon. *

GO TO HALE'S this week for dress goods. *

SACRAMENTO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.

The Opening Last Evening—Lecture by Professor Norton.

The first lecture before the Sacramento Educational Institute was given last evening by Professor Norton to an exceedingly large and interested audience. It was advertised to be held at the Presbyterian Church, but before the hour for the lecture to commence the house was filled to overflowing, and an adjournment was made to the Sixth-street M. E. Church, which was filled to its utmost.

The object of the Institute was stated by its President, Mr. Felix Tracy, and then Professor Norton was introduced.

The lecturer commenced with a discussion of parasitism in nature and in human life. Examples were presented of parasitical plants and animals which exhibited the type of extreme degradation. The highest result of civilization is to exalt the individual; to intensify and exalt personal will and development. We find that not merely in the polyp life of the sea or in human society and the body politic, parasitism is disastrously developed. The vagrant and the tramp are parasitical upon society, therefore going down in progressive degradation. They are the *acari* and *pediculi* upon the body politic. Whence do they come? They are a new feature in our American society. The memories of our childhood recall days in which pauperism and vagrancy were almost unknown.

SEVERAL SECONDARY CAUSES

Were suggested. Among these cessation of railroad building. Formerly from 5,000 to 8,000 miles of railroads were being built each year, and immense armies of men thus employed. These industries are now greatly diminished and largely performed by mechanical and chemical agencies. The improved processes of agriculture have greatly diminished the demand for manual labor. This is one of the leading causes.

The growth of intemperance is doubtless a strong secondary agent. Sacramento spends more than $600,000 a year for alcoholic drinks, and the whisky bill of America the past year exceeds $700,000,000. This is but the direct cost; the indirect expenses exceed all computation. Immigration of the lowest and most dangerous classes of Europe is also a powerful accessory. Our prisons are filled up by alien convicts, and our almshouses with foreign-born paupers. Out of 346 convicts discharged from the Massachusetts Penitentiary last year only 94 were born of American parents, and but a few of them were of the Protestant faith. One great danger in our midst is the establishment of a fixed, hereditary type of paupers and criminals like the lazzaroni of Naples. The fact is that we are rearing in our midst a caste of vagrants and criminals as much worse than the barbarians of old as the city cesspool is worse than the forest morass. He would treat the question of intemperance in connection with the local option law.

The example of Kansas was adduced, which has for twenty years practiced this law, and an army of temperance youth is the result. Local option, said the speaker, is the only available temperance legislation for California.

Secondly—There should be immediately established a refuge for paupers or vagrants in every county in California. At present we are supporting these at an enormous cost in the form of incendiaries, thefts and the more brutal crimes. These refuges should be places where honest labor will purchase wholesome food, shelter and reasonable means and methods of instruction. The duty of such legislation presses heavily upon the present session of the Legislature.

Our method of dealing with criminals was then discussed. Our law assumes that every criminal may be reformed by the infliction of penalties, whereas this often only hardens the criminal in his love of evil. A tendency to crime is doubtless a hereditary instinct. There are certainly thousands of organic criminals in our midst, who, sent forth into society, are likely to rear families of their own type. The only safety is to gradually and permanently withdraw from society this evil element. It was suggested that all sentences for felonies be for an undetermined period; that all questions of pardon should be referred to a board of wise physicians, who might be able to determine between the organic criminal and those who by unfortunate circumstances were forced into crime.

PENAL COLONIES.

Upon some of the more fertile islands along our coast were suggested as a permanent home for the worst class of criminals, affording them opportunity for labor and for such manual and religious culture as they are capable of receiving. In this way the germs of evil may be greatly eliminated from society. The lecturer closed with an earnest appeal to the young people to make of life a serious thing; to fortify themselves by a large and liberal culture against temptation, and to endeavor to become so prepared that they might in a better fashion than their ancestors solve these great questions of social science. Great dangers beset the civilization of to-day, but the cost is not hopeless if the true and earnest men and women of the land will take counsel together and strive earnestly for better things.

The lecture throughout was what was expected of the Professor as indicated by the audience—a rich treat, full of advanced thought, and the method of treatment was interesting in the extreme. The next lecture of the Institute will be given on the evening of Wednesday, January 26th, by Dr. J. H. Wythe, of Oakland, upon the subject of "Living Matter." Thereafter there will be a lecture upon the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

BREVITIES.

The post mortem examination and inquest were held yesterday upon the body of John B. Garrett, who died from an overdose of laudanum on Saturday night. No new facts were developed in relation to his death. The deceased was 38 years of age, and a native of Ohio. He has a sister at Hueneme, Ventura county, and an uncle at Lodi, who have been notified of his death, and his interment will await reply.

Dr. Ellen Goodell Smith will give illustrated medical lectures to ladies in the parlor of the Congregational Church to-day and to-morrow at 2 P. M. Subjects: "The Digestive Organs and Their Diseases;" "The Movement Cure and Its Practical Application in the Treatment of Chronic Invalids."

The first quarterly meeting for the year of the Sacramento Sabbath School Union will be held at the Sixth street M. E. Church this evening. Rev. M. C. Briggs, Rev. M. M. Gibson and W. M. Searsby, of San Francisco, will address the meeting upon subjects pertaining to Sabbath schools.

The officers of the Fourth Brigade Staff, and field, staff and line officers of the First Artillery meet at the Pavilion this evening.

Among other freight, there were shipped overland to the East yesterday eight carloads of barley and one of glue.

The large railroad clock at the depot, of which a description was given recently, has been placed in position.

Fifty-seven immigrants will arrive from the East this afternoon by the overland train, including 28 males.

Carloads of lumber for Casa Grande and Benson, Arizona, were shipped from this market yesterday.

H. F. Wells, of Sacramento, passed Omaha yesterday, to arrive January 14th.

The river marked 18 feet and 2 inches last night.

Boys in Blue met this evening.

CITY LICENSES AND WATER BILLS now due. Pay on or before 15th inst., and save costs. *

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THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DENSON, Judge.

MONDAY, January 10, 1881.

Estate of Thomas Treganza, deceased—Decree of settlement of final account and order for distribution entered.

Estate of Hannah Treganza, deceased—Same order.

Estate of Joseph Cox, deceased—Settlement of final account and hearing of petition for distribution continued for one week.

Estate of Louis Vantem Brouck, deceased—Decree of due notice to creditors entered.

Estate of Oscar Van Alstine, deceased—Decree of due notice to creditors and decree setting apart homestead and personal property to widow.

Estate of Thomas Annis, deceased—Will admitted to probate. E. M. Leitch appointed executor. Appraisers, Ed. M. Martin, R. Collar and E. G. Blessing.

Estate and guardianship of F. L. George, a minor—J. Greisel appointed guardian.

Estate of C. H. White, deceased—Decree of final distribution of the estate.

N. L. Drew vs. C. L. Dingley et al.—Motion for change of place of trial submitted and taken under advisement.

John Alexander, an incompetent—H. S. Beals appointed guardian; bond, $300.

People vs. George Williams—Robbery; sentence postponed till January 24th, to allow defendant's counsel to prepare and file affidavits on motion for a new trial.

Hammer vs. Milgate—An appeal from Justices' Court, is reset for trial on February 5th.

The People vs. Henry Earle—Burglary; defendant arraigned; pleads guilty; waives time; sentenced to three years in State Prison in Folsom.

The People vs. John Henry Brown—Burglary; arraigned; pleads guilty; waives time; is sentenced to one year in State Prison, Folsom.

The People vs. George Wilson—Burglary; arraigned; pleads guilty; waives time; sentenced to one year in State Prison, Folsom.

People vs. Charles Burns—Burglary; withdraws his plea of not guilty and enters his plea of guilty; waives time, and is sentenced to three years in State Prison, Folsom.

The People vs. Julius Francis—Three charges of burglary and one of grand larceny. Matt. F. Johnson appointed as counsel for defendant; arraigned and enters his plea of not guilty.

Estate of Martha E. Todd, a minor—Decree settling annual account of guardian and order for monthly allowance.

R. Woods vs. George O. Bates—Case reset for January 27th.

Henry Hoeckel vs. Wm. J. King—Continued for the session.

CLARK, Judge.

People vs. Ham. C. Harrison—Decree overruled, and amended answer of defendant's filed October 3, 1879, is now refiled and stands as amended answer of defendants.

People vs. John J. Meighan et al.—Motion for a new trial overruled.

H. S. Hill vs. George B. Beatty—Attachment papers amended.

Estate of Patsey Washington, deceased—Decree of due notice to creditors.

Estate of Elizabeth Switzer, deceased—Motion to set aside order allowing attorney's fees overruled and denied.

George T. Bush vs. P. Colan et al.—Execution to issue herein, but stayed for five days from date.

The People vs. M. Malloy—Robbery; sentenced to five years in State Prison, Folsom.

The People vs. Frank Clark—Robbery; sentenced to five years in State Prison, Folsom.

The People vs. Mary A. Brown—Misdemeanor; an appeal from Police Court; judgment modified to 10 days in County Jail.

Court adjourned.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

The People vs. Martin Ryan—Mayhem.

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